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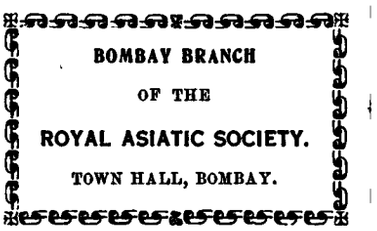

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ON

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN COORG,

for the quinquennium 1892—93 to 96—97.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Educational),—No. 2038, dated Bangalore, the 23rd December 1897.

READ—

Letter from the Commissioner of Coorg No. 963, dated the 3rd July 1897, submitting the report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the period 1892—93 to 1896—97.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 2038, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD DECEMBER 1897.

The delay in submitting the report on Public Instruction in Coorg during the quinquennium 1892—93 to 1896—97 is regretted. The Commissioner transmitted the Inspector's report with his letter above read, but it had to be returned for revision as the general arrangement of matter and sub-division of the report according to subjects did not, as directed by the Government of India in their letter No. $9\frac{\text{Education}}{279}$, dated 18th July 1895, correspond with that adopted by Mr. Nash in his review for the quinquennium 1887-88 to 1891—92. The revised report was received in this office only on the 27th October last, and certain supplemental tables which should have been embodied in it were received only on the 25th ultimo after the report was put in type. These tables have been printed as Appendix F.

2. Although the statistics for 1896—97 do not compare favourably with those for the past four years, a result which is attributed to the last quarter of the year having been unusually unhealthy and to the unfavourable season, which told adversely upon coffee and other crops, the general results during the period 1892—93 to 1896—97 show a steady progress when compared with the previous quinquennium as will be seen from the following table :—

1887—88 to 1891—92.

Average annual No. of		Average annual No. of pupils attending.		Average annual amount of fees collected in		Average annual amount of expenditure on	
A. Public Institutions	*B.* Private Institutions	*A.* Public Institutions	*B.* Private Institutions	*A.* Public Institutions	*B.* Private Institutions	*A.* Public Institutions	*B.* Private Institutions
75	26	4,209	379	7,814	...	40,111	...

1892—93 to 1896—97.

78	40	4,967	582	10,016	...	42,289	...

3. The Central School in Mercara continues to do fair work, though the knowledge of English displayed by some of the more advanced pupils is, seeing that the school has an Englishman as Head Master, disappointing. The Chief Commissioner is, however, aware that Mr. Moss devotes much energy to the instruction of his pupils and believes that better results may be anticipated. The Central School is the only institution in Coorg which trains pupils up to the Matriculation Standard, the other (St. Mark's School) of a similar status having been closed during 1895—96. The number of candidates who appeared for and passed the Matriculation Examination from the Central School during the past six years is as follows :—

	Number presented.	Number passed.
1891—92	33	4
1892—93	14	1
1893—94	9	1
1894—95	12	2
1895—96	14	7
1896—97	15	8

The comparatively poor results of the past year are attributed by the Head Master to his having allowed all the boys in the VI. Form, with the exception of one, to present themselves for the examination. The Chief Commissioner is aware of the advantages that would be secured by the transfer of the boarders attached to this school to a new building to be erected close to the school, but he regrets that the existing financial pressure does not permit him to move in the matter at present.

4. The English School at Virajendrapet has made satisfactory progress during the last five years: the attendance has increased and the results of the various examinations are good.

5. Although female education shows considerable progress during the past five years, yet the attendance of girls and the result of the primary examination during 1896—97 compare unfavourably with those for 1895—96: the total number of girls under instruction fell from 897 in 1895—96, 886 in 1894—95, 892 in 1893—94, 889 in 1892—93 to 801 in 1896—97.

It is a matter for regret that the Mahomedans in Coorg do not realise the value of education.

The Chief Commissioner notes with much satisfaction the evident interest taken by Parayas in education, and the Commissioner should consider and report upon the advisability of allotting scholarships to Paraya children similar to those now provided for Mahomedans.

6. The schools in Coorg are at present under the charge of Mr. Marsden, Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, Madras Presidency, but a proposal to transfer them to the charge of the Inspector of the Western Circle is now under consideration. As this change may come into force before the report for the current year is submitted, Colonel Robertson desires to place on record his appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Marsden to the Coorg Educational Department.

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Government of India, with covering letter.
„ Commissioner of Coorg.
„ Inspector of Schools.

No. 963, dated Mercara, the 3rd July 1897.

From—G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

With reference to your office Endorsement No.219 of the 23rd February last, forwarding copy of Government Resolution No. 1 Education—30-41 of the 12th idem and requesting that the quinquennial report showing the progress of education in Coorg be submitted soon after the close of 1896—97, I have the honour to submit for the information of the Chief Commissioner the enclosed report received from the Inspector of Schools in Coorg with his docket No. 34 of the 25th ultimo, together with appendices A to E and the general tables I to VIII.

2. The average number of pupils under instruction yearly from the year 1892—93 to 1896—97 was 4,967 against 4,209 during the five years 1887—88 to 1891—92. The average amount of fees collected came to Rs. 10,016 a year during the last five years against Rs. 7,813 during 1887—88 to 1891—92.

3. The number of schools remained nearly stationary. In 1892—93 only 77 boys passed the different examinations while last year 473 passed, which would seem to indicate considerable progress.

4. Female education has also advanced somewhat. The yearly average number of girls attending school during the five years 1887 to 1891 being only 619 against 807 for the period under report. The girls' school at Virajendrapet opened in 1893 has been very successful but the girls' school at Mercara opened recently has not been so. The reason no doubt is that Virajendrapet is surrounded by the homes of the Coorg children, while in Mercara the Coorgs are chiefly officials who, most of them, keep their families in the country, going home on Sunday.

5. The Inspector placed on record in 1893 that "nearly every Coorg boy and quite 25 per cent of the Coorg girls are at school," and the Chief Commissioner stated in his review that, 'though education in Coorg, as far as 'both boys and girls of the Coorgs proper are concerned, compares favourably 'with any other province in India, yet the children of the lower classes con-'tinue to remain extremely backward.' 'No doubt the ryots in North Coorg still do not show any great keenness to have their children educated, but since the above remark was written there has been a decided advance in the education of the lower classes to which the Chief Commissioner particularly referred, Pariah schools having been opened in Kodlipet and in Somavarpet, and the one at Hebbale, which was closed, having been reopened.

6. The Central School, Mercara, the most important educational institution in the province, which at the beginning of the quinquennial period was losing ground, has, I am glad to say, recovered itself since the return of Mr. C. W. Moss from Burma, the attendance having increased by 15 per cent. As recognized by the Chief Commissioner in his review on the annual report on public instruction in Coorg, dated 9th July 1895, the great want of this school is that the boarders should have accommodation 'in the school compound under 'the eye of the Head Master instead of being lodged at a distance where it is difficult to exercise over them the necessary control.' Although it has been recognized throughout the five years under report that if this was done the rising generation of Coorgs would very greatly benefit, yet unfortunately financial considerations have always prevented the carrying out of the scheme.

7. From paragraph 30 of the report it should not be understood that the Virajendrapet Municipality, when it handed over the chief schools of the town to government, did so from economical motives, as it had at the same time to give up the Government grant for education of ¾ths of the license fees or about Rs. 1,000 annually, so that it lost instead of gained, if, as stated in paragraph 19, the school is now self-supporting, the fees covering all expenditure. Mr. Marsden has however not included in the expenditure the cost of buildings and repairs. In the educational report for 1894 the reason for the handing over of these

schools to Government is stated by Mr. Marsden to be as follows:—'The municipality finding the school too much for them to manage has very recently 'made it over to Government.'

8. In conclusion, as Mr. Marsden told me when he was up in Coorg in May last that he was on his last tour of inspection in Coorg, I would wish to bring to the notice of the Chief Commissioner how much education in Coorg owes to him. For 18 years he has been connected with the province, and his knowledge of the people and the country has been most valuable in the promotion and extension of education.

From the Commissioner of Coorg to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, No. 1019, dated the 10th July 1897.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner to the Commissioner of Coorg, No. 1264, dated the 6th September 1897, requesting that the Inspector of Schools may be asked to rearrange his report on the lines of Mr. Nash's review for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92 as desired by the Government of India in their letter No. 9 Education—279, dated 18th July 1895.

From the Commissioner of Coorg to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, No. 2065, dated the 25th October 1897 resubmitting the report rewritten as directed.

Quinquennial Report showing the progress of Education in Coorg during the period 1892—93 to 1896—97.

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CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

This report is written in accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in the Home Department letter No. $\frac{2 \text{ Education}}{271\text{-}80.}$ of the 18th July 1895, and shows the progress of education in Coorg during the period 1892—93 to 1896—97.

The general arrangement of matter in the report is, in obedience to the instructions conveyed in letter No. 1264 of the 6th ultimo from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner made to correspond with that adopted in the "Review" of Mr. Nash. The figures furnished in the general tables, however, are those for the 31st March 1897.

2. The figures for 1896—97 do not compare favourably with those of previous years. But this need not be regarded as a sign of retrogression. The year that came to a close on the 31st March last was in many respects unlike any that preceded it during the past decade. The last year's coffee crop was bad and the cardamom crop worse. The price of these commodities was also poor. The outturn of paddy is reported to have been much below the average. The last quarter of the year was unusually unhealthy in nearly every part of the province. This state of affairs had a very injurious effect on the progress of education.

CHAPTER II.

General Summary.

3. *General Statistics of Attendance.* The following table shows the number of schools, and the number of pupils in them at the end of each year from 1891—92 to 1896—97.

	1891—92		1892—93		1893—94		1894—95		1895—96		1896—97	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
A. Public Institutions.												
I. Secondary Schools.												
1. Government schools, English, for boys	1	282	1	268	1	302	2	658	2	673	2	647
2. Do do Vernacular do	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	173	1	138	...	...
3. Municipal do English do	1	196	1	258	1	330	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Aided do do do	1	22	1	17	1	14	1	11	1	10	...	...
II. Primary Schools.												
1. Government schools, English, for boys	3	138	3	150	3	178	3	187	3	179	3	112
2. Do Superior Vernacular do	2	161	2	160	2	152	2	150	2	178	3	255
3. Do do do for girls	...	...	...	...	1	73	1	97	1	89	1	74
4. Do Rural Primary for boys	57	3,129	57	3,280	56	3,322	56	3,386	57	3,382	57	3,143
5. Municipal schools Anglo-Vernacular do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Do do do for girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	41
7. Do do do for boys	5	399	6	380	6	385	6	248	7	337	7	249
8. Do do do for girls	1	25	2	97	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Aided schools for boys	5	205	4	210	4	194	4	206	4	196	4	165
10. do do for girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Special Schools.												
1. Government Normal school ...	1	10	1	10	1	11	1	13	1	13	1	10
Total Public Schools.....	77	4,567	78	4,830	77	4,985	77	5,129	79	5,195	79	4,696
B. Private Institutions.												
Unaided indigenous	27	437	43	606	50	716	35	586	31	583	41	419
Grand Total.....	104	5,004	121	5,436	127	5,701	112	5,715	110	5,778	120	5,115

From the above it will be seen that the number of public schools on the whole remained almost stationary during the quinquennium under report,

but that the attendance in them increased steadily till the close of the year 1895—96 and fell off at the close of the following year. The causes of this decrease, which it is believed are only temporary, are noted above in paragraph 2. The number of private schools varies every year.

4. *Proportion of pupils to population.* The following table shows the total number of pupils, male and female, and the proportion borne by that number to the total number of children of "school going age."

	Population			Scholars.			Percentages of male scholars to male population of school going age.	Percentages of female scholars to female population of school going age.	Percentages of total scholars to total population of school going age.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1891—92 ...	95,907	77,148	173055	4,212	792	5,004	29·27	6·84	19·27
1896—97 ...	...	...	...	4,314	801	5,115	29·987	6·921	19·704

5. In the following table, schools are classified *according to standard of instruction*:—

	Colleges.		Secondary schools.		Primary schools.		Special schools.		Private institutions.		Total.	
	Institutions.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
1891—92	...	...	3	500	73	4057	1	10	27	437	104	5,004
1896—97	...	...	2	647	76	4039	1	10	41	419	120	5,115

6. In the following table pupils are classified *according to stage of instruction*:—

	Percentages of pupils in the:—					
	Collegiate stage.	High stage.	Middle stage.	Upper primary stage.	Lower primary stage (reading printed books)	Lower primary stage (not reading printed books.)
1891—92	...	1·0	4·1	10·9	69·4	14·6
1896—97	...	1·6	6·2	20·5	57·7	13·9

7. In the next table, schools are divided into institutions under *public management* and institutions under *private management*.

	1891—92.		1896—97.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
1. Departmental institutions	64	3,720	67	4,241
2. Institutions maintained by Local and Municipal Boards...	7	620	8	290
3. Aided institutions	6	227	4	165
4. Private institutions	27	437	41	419
Total.....	104	5,004	120	5,115

The increase in the number of departmental schools is due to the conversion of certain municipal schools into Government Institutions, and the decrease in that of aided schools is due to the closing of the Mercara *St. Mark's School* and the *Basel Mission Upway School*.

The number of private schools varies every year. They are of a very ephemeral nature.

8. The following statement shows the race and creed of the pupils in schools in Coorg :—

	In public institutions.						In private institutions.					
	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others.	Total.
1891—92	21	134	4,199	174	39	4,567	...	11	411	15	...	437
1896—97	3	112	4,401	150	30	4,696	...	...	416	3	...	419

The decrease in the number of Europeans is due to the closing of St. Mark's School about a year and a half ago.

9. The following statement shows the race and religion of the pupils in schools in Coorg from 1891—92 to 1896—97 :—

	1891—92	1892—93	1893—94	1894—95	1895—96	1896—97
Coorgs	2,721	2,892	2,974	3,165	3,125	2,833
Brahmans	157	175	158	141	168	151
Other Hindus	1,294	1,358	1,456	1,408	1,406	1,313
Parayas	27	61	66	63	130	104
Mahomedans	174	151	150	155	177	150
Native Christians	134	141	144	142	142	112
Europeans and Eurasians	21	17	13	9	11	3
Others	39	35	24	46	36	30
Total.....	4,567	4,830	4,985	5,129	5,195	4,696

10. The following *languages* are taught in schools in Coorg :—

Language.	In public schools.	In private schools.
	Number of pupils learning.	Number of pupils learning.
English	940	109
A Classical language	...	...
A Vernacular do	4,696	419

11. The following table shows the *social position* or *income* of the *parents* :—

	1891—92	1892—93	1893—94	1894—95	1895—96	1896—97
Belonging to richer classes	497	351	201	160	174	114
„ middle „	1,309	1,657	1,523	1,565	1,657	1,552
„ poorer „	2,761	2,822	3,261	3,404	3,364	3,030
Total.....	4,567	4,830	4,985	5,129	5,195	4,696

This table appears to indicate that the people of Coorg are gradually becoming poorer, and their income which is chiefly derived from their coffee gardens, cardamom *males* or paddy fields is gradually decreasing.

12. *General statistics of expenditure.* The expenditure on education is met from the following sources :—

(1). Imperial Funds Proper.
(2). Do do Plough-tax.
(3). Municipal Funds.
(4). School-fees.
(5). Endowment and other sources.

The following table gives a summary of the expenditure from these sources on institutions of all classes :—

Head of charges.	1891—92.						1896—97.					
	Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates and taxes (Plough tax).	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Provincial Revenue.	Local Rates and taxes (Plough tax).	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.
Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary ...	7,167	...	121	5,814	433	13,535	8,117	...	...	6,466	1,157	15,740
Primary... ...	2,098	6,564	2,120	2,642	704	14,128	9,555	1,202	2,845	3,250	1,369	18,221
Special	1,272	...	...	...	...	1,272	1,354	...	...	...	...	1,354
Universities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Direction & Inspection.	4,238	...	...	...	...	4,238	2,167	...	...	...	...	2,167
Scholarships ...	1,530	...	...	...	984	2,514	1,375	...	...	...	1,120	2,495
Building & furniture....	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	350
Miscellaneous ...	2,756	...	...	...	660	3,416	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,200
Total...	19,061	6,564	2,241	8,456	2,781	39,103	24,118	1,202	2,845	9,716	3,646	41,527

The expenditure from provincial revenues has remained almost stationary, while that from municipal funds, fees, and other sources has somewhat risen. Further statistics of expenditure will be found in General Tables II, IV and VII at the end of the report.

CHAPTER III.

Controlling Agencies.

13. There is no Director of Public Instruction for Coorg. The Inspector of Schools is the head of the department, his official superior being the Chief Commissioner. Up to the close of the year 1893—94, Coorg was under the Inspector of Schools of the Western Circle of the Madras Presidency. In 1894-95 it was transferred to the Central Circle to which it is still attached.

The Inspector visits the province once a year and inspects as many schools as possible. The Inspector is assisted by a Deputy-Inspector whose head quarters are at Mercara. He visits every school in the province at least twice a year. He is generally on tour for not less than 180 days in the year. No separate agency has been employed by Municipalities or other bodies for the supervision of schools maintained by them.

14. The following statement gives details of the work done by the Inspector and the Deputy-Inspector during the year 1896—97 :—

Name.	Race or creed.	Official designation.	Linguistic qualifications.	Service in years.	Miles travelled.			No. of inspection visits paid.			No. of days halted at Mercara, (Head-quarters.)			Remarks.
					1895—96.	1896—97.	Difference.	1895—96.	1896—97.	Difference.	1895—96.	1896—97.	Difference.	
E. Marsden Esq B. A.	European.	Inspector of Schools Central Circle.	High Proficiency. Hindustani and Persian, Higher standard Canarese	32	220	210	−10	35	30	−5	10	15	+5	
Mr. M. Raghunatha Rao.	Brahmin.	Deputy Inspector of Schools Coorg.	F. A., Canarese, Trained Madras Normal School, 1st Class Teacher's Certificate.	19	1,674	1,791	+117	201	202	+1	176	170	−6	

CHAPTER IV.

Collegiate Education.

15. There is no college in Coorg. The province is small and the policy of government has been instead of opening college classes, to bring the benefits of collegiate education within reach of the inhabitants by means of a liberal scheme of scholarships tenable at the large and well equipped first grade colleges at the presidency town and Bangalore. The only institution which works up to the Matriculation standard of the Madras University is the Mercara High School. During the quinquennium under report altogether 15 students passed the Matriculation Examination.

There are 5 annual scholarships for students of the Central High School, three being paid from Imperial Funds and two from the endowment. The latter are restricted in the first instance to Coorgs, while the former are open to candidates of any nationality. Details regarding the students holding these scholarships will be found in Appendix C., at the end of the report.

CHAPTER V.

Secondary Education.

16. Secondary schools are of two classes, Upper Secondary (or high) and Lower Secondary (or middle), the former reading for the Matriculation Examination of the University, the latter for a standard short of this, which may be English or Vernacular or a combination of the two. At the close of the year 1891—92 the number of the Upper Secondary schools was 1 and that of the Lower Secondary 2. Of the latter, one *viz.*, St. Mark's School, was closed in March 1896. The numbers now are one each. These schools are for boys. There are no secondary schools for girls. Secondary schools in Coorg contain primary departments.

17. *Stages of instruction* in secondary schools in Coorg are shown in the following table :—

		1891—92.	1892—93.	1893—94.	1894—95.	1895—96.	1896—97
High		... 45	39	40	55	74	77
Middle		... 185	156	157	182	209	291
Upper Primary		... 85	102	119	161	162	215
Lower Primary..	A. Reading printed books...	185	246	330	*437	*367	64
	B. Not reading do ...	...	...	...	*7	*9	...
	Total.....	500	543	646	842	821	647

*One of the Vernacular schools was made a Middle school in 1894 and was again reduced in status two years after. Hence this increase.

18. *Central School, Mercara.* This institution prepares pupils for the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University. It was in charge of Mr. C. W. Moss, B. A., throughout the quinquennium. The following table shows the attendance, fees, and results of the various public examinations for the last 6 years.

	1891—92.	1892—93.	1893—94.	1894—95.	1895—96.	1896—97.
Attendance	282	268	302	308	317	324
*Fees ... ... Rs....	2,854	2,508	2,640	2,780	2,932	2,891
Number of candidates that passed the Matriculation Examination...	4	1	1	3	7	3
Do do the Lower Secondary ...	...	5	9	14	16	15
Do do Primary	...	13	15	37	26	32

This school is provided with a good library and with apparatus for teaching gymnastics, natural philosophy and science. The accommodation, however, is not sufficient for the present attendance. In connection with this school there are two Boarding Houses. The number of boarders at the close of the year 1896—97 was 92 to 85 at the close of the year previous.

19. *Virajendrapet English School.* This school is next in importance to the Central school and has done well during the last 6 years. It was a municipal

institution till March 1894, and was made over to government by the municipality of Virajendrapet in April 1894, as it is self-supporting, the fees covering all expenditure. Information as to the attendance, fees &c., is furnished in the following table.

	1891—92.	1892—93.	1893—94.	1894—95.	1895—96.	1896—97.
Attendance	196	258	330	350	356	323
Fees ... ... Rs...	1,419	1,661	2,144	3,506	3,702	3,575
Number of pupils successful at the Lower Secondary Examination....	...	4	12	22	16	24
Do do Primary Examination..	...	13	22	40	49	32

The slight fall in the attendance and fees in 1896—97 was due to the unhealthiness of the season. This school is supplied with the necessary gymnastic apparatus and school furniture. It has a small library. The school house, however, is much too small for the present large attendance.

In the two secondary schools mentioned above, English is taught from the lowest class. The medium of instruction is the Vernacular in the primary department, and both English and the Vernacular in the secondary department.

20. The following table gives the results of the Matriculation and Lower Secondary Examinations for 1891—92 and 1896—97 :—

	Schools under public management		Aided.		Unaided schools and private &c., students.		Total.	
	Competing schools.	Successful candidates.	Competing schools.	Successful candidates.	Competing schools.	Successful candidates.	Competing schools.	Successful candidates.
Matriculation Examination.								
1891—92	1	4	1	3	...	...	2	7
1896—97	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	3
Lower Secondary Examination								
1891—92	No examination was held during the year.							
1896—97 English ...	2	39	...	...	*11	6	2 schools 11 students	45
1896—97 Vernacular ...	†2	...	...	...	*3	2	2 schools & 3 students	2

*Private students;

†These were Primary schools where Lower Secondary classes had been opened as a tentative measure.

21. The Coorg Lower Secondary Examination was started in January 1892 as a test for the promotion of pupils to the Upper Secondary or high department. It has also been made a test for appointment to posts of the value of Rs. 15 and upwards. The rules regarding this examination will be found in Appendix A., at the end of this report.

22. The total expenditure on secondary schools in Coorg in 1891—92 and 1896—97 is given in the annexed table.

	From provincial Revenues.	From Municipal Funds.	From Fees.	From other sources.	Total.
1891—92 ... Rs...	7,167	121	5,814	433	13,535
Percentage to total expenditure.	52·9	·9	42·9	3·2	100
1896—97 ... Rs....	8,117	...	6,466	1,157	15,740
Percentage to total expenditure.	51·6	...	41·1	7·3	100

23. *Qualifications of Teachers in Secondary Schools.* Substantially the same rules are followed in the appointment of teachers in secondary schools as are in force in the Madras Presidency. In the High school at Mercara the teachers are graduates or have passed the F. A., Examination of the University. The Masters in the Upper Secondary departments have passed the Matriculation or Upper Secondary Examinations and the masters in the Primary departments have passed the Lower Secondary or Primary Examination. There is no Secondary Normal school in Coorg. In making appointments the department has to arrange to secure trained men from Madras.

24. *Fees in Secondary Schools.* General Table IV shows the income from fees. The rates of fees are for the high department Rs. 1—8—0, for the middle department Rs. 1 to 1—8—0, and for the primary department As. 8 to Re. 1. The maximum number of free scholars in a school is, as a rule, 10 percent. The average amount paid by each scholar in the High school was Rs. 11—4—0 and in the Middle school Rs. 11—1—0.

CHAPTER VI.

Primary Education.

25. The table given in paragraph 3 above compares the number of primary schools of different classes, and the attendance in them at the close of each official year from 1892—93 to 1896—97 inclusive. The 76 public primary schools in existence in March last, included three English, two Hindustani, two Tamil and sixty nine Canarese schools as shown below :—

Departmental, maintained by Government	(a)	3 Upper Primary English.
	(b)	4 do Superior Vernacular.
	(c)	45 do Rural Primary.
		12 Lower Primary.
Municipal maintained by Municipal Funds.	(d)	1 Upper Primary English for girls.
		5 do Vernacular for boys.
		2 Lower do do.
Aided, maintained by Missionary societies..	(e)	3 Upper Primary Vernacular.
		1 Lower do do.

26. *Public Schools* in Coorg are of three classes, *viz.*, Government, Municipal and Aided. Their number has risen by 4 per cent during the last 5 years. The schools now in operation very nearly provide for the wants of the province. About a dozen additional schools would quite satisfy all present requirements. The number of private unaided schools fluctuates considerably from year to year.

27. As regards the curriculum of studies, Coorg follows the Madras system pretty closely. The following is a list of subjects taught in primary schools.

The Vernacular.
- Reading
- Writing
- Arithmetic
- Geography of India and any *two* of the following subjects :—
  - Hygiene
  - Agriculture
  - History of India
  - English.

28. *The Teaching Staff.* Very nearly all the teachers employed in primary schools in Coorg are passed and trained men.

29. *Standard of Examination for Primary Schools.* The final test for Upper Primary schools is the Primary Examination—for particulars of which see the latter part of Appendix A. This examination, which was instituted in January 1892, has resulted in a steady and rapid increase of efficiency in all primary schools. This will be seen from the following table :—

	1891—92	1892—93	1893—94	1894—95	1895—96	1896—97
Number of public schools of the Upper Primary standard	33	35	43	47	52	62
Number of schools including private institutions which present pupils for the Primary Examination ...	...	23	38	46	55	57
Number of candidates registered for the Examination	...	216	229	349	465	933
Number of candidates passed ...	...	58	126	200	239	423

These examinations cost government nothing, as all the expenditure incurred in connection with them is met from fees levied from the candidates.

30. *Agencies and Means for extending Primary Education.* Government, Municipalities, and Missionary bodies are the agencies at work. Nearly all the schools in the province are maintained by government. There are 5 Municipalities in Coorg *viz.*, Mercara, Virajendrapet, Somvarpet, Kodlipet and Fraserpet. The first two are larger and more important than the others. At Mercara all vernacular education is under municipal control and at Virajendrapet, the Municipality managed and paid for all schools in the town till March 1894. At present it maintains only two small schools and contributes something towards the maintenance of an aided school. The minor municipalities of Kodlipet, Somvarpet, and Fraserpet contribute to the cost of the schools maintained within municipal limits. The Mercara municipality gets from government an annual grant of about Rs. 1,500 for educational purposes. The other municipalities get nothing.

Four schools are maintained by Missionary Societies. These schools get a lump grant of Rs. 10 per mensem from provincial revenues.

31. *Fees* and *Exemptions.* Fees are levied in nearly all public schools at the following rates:—

	Upper Primary Class.	Lower Primary. A.	Lower Primary. B.
Anglo-Vernacular schools ...	8 as per mensem	6 as	...
Superior Vernacular schools ...	4 as „	3 as	2 as
Rural Primary	3 as „	2 as	1 anna.

Girls do not pay any fees. Fees are not levied from poor boys or such as belong to the 'backward' classes. Children of the donors of school houses, which are "pucka" buildings are exempted from the payment of fees.

In private schools the rates of fees vary from 2 As. to 1 Re. according to the social position of the pupils. The average income of a private schoolmaster seldom goes beyond Rs. 10 per mensem.

32. *Night Schools.* There are no night schools in Coorg.

CHAPTER VII.

Training Schools.

The only institution under this head is the Normal school, Mercara. This school aims at giving its pupils thorough instruction in the subjects, which they are intended to teach as well as in the methods of teaching and the professional art of the teacher. The course of instruction extends to three years. During the first two years, the pupils are prepared for the Lower Secondary Examination and are also taken through the various text books in primary schools. The third year's course is confined to the principles and practice of teaching gymnastics, and drill. At the end of the whole course the pupils are subjected to an examination in teaching both theoretical and practical and are given certificates in the form found in Appendix D. The number of stipends is 13. Five are of the value of Rs. 7 each, and the rest of Rs. 5 each. On the last day of March 1897, the number of stipendiary students was 10. More than 90% of the present Head-masters of the Vernacular Primary schools in Coorg are trained men.

CHAPTER VIII.

33. ### *Technical Education.*

Nil.

CHAPTER IX.

Female Education.

34. The obstacles that impede the progress of female education in general are fewer in Coorg so far as the Coorgs proper are concerned, than in other parts of India, owing to the absence of prejudice on the subject and the later age at which girls are married. This is shown by the presence of a large number of Coorg girls in boys' schools. But owing to the absence of facilities

for higher education, the standard reached at present is low. The following table shows the progress of female education during the last 6 years.

	1891—92	1892—93	1893—94	1894—95	1895—96	1896—97
Number of girls' schools	3	2	2	1	1	2
Do in girls' schools	67	97	97	97	89	102
Do in boys' schools	725	792	795	789	808	699
Total do under instruction ...	792	889	892	886	897	801
Percentage of female scholars to female population of the school going-age ...	6·84	7·68	7·71	7·65	7·75	6·92
Number of girls that passed the Lower Secondary Examination	...	...	...	...	1	...
Do do Primary do ...	...	...	4	7	14	8

35. *Teachers in girls' schools.* The teachers employed in girls' schools in Coorg are all women.

36. *Zenena Agencies, &c.* *Nil.*

CHAPTER X.

European Education.

37. There was but one school in existence during the first 4 years of the quinquennium under report for the education of Europeans and Eurasians. This institution known as St. Mark's School was closed on the 31st March 1896 for want of sufficient attendance. The number of pupils of European extraction under instruction in 1896-97 was 3, against 21 in 1891-92. These 3 pupils were in the primary department. The Bengal Code of Regulations for European schools is in force in this province.

CHAPTER XI.

Mahomedan Education.

38. Two special schools for Mahomedans are maintained by Municipal Funds,—one at Mercara and the other at Virajendrapet, the only places where there is a large Mahomedan population. Ten free scholarships are reserved for deserving boys who may wish to learn English at Virajendrapet or at Mercara, and one special scholarship (Government) of the value of Rs. 10 per mensem and tenable for 4 years has been sanctioned to enable any Mahomedan youth who matriculates from the Mercara High School to go to a college at Madras. But the Mahomedans of Coorg, who are chiefly "Labbeys," "Mappilas," "Pindaris," and "Narayets" are utterly apethetic on the subject of English education, and no candidate has ever claimed the scholarship. There are no "Maktabs" in Coorg. The two schools mentioned above contain between them 92 boys. The number of Mahomedan boys learning English and Canarese in other schools is 61. The total number under instruction at the close of the year 1896—97 was 153 to 203 in 1895—96, 171 in 1894—95, 193 in 1893—94 and 172 in 1892—93 and 189 in 1891—92.

39. *Success of Mahomedan students at Public Examinations.* Only two boys have passed the Lower Secondary Examination in English and 8 boys the Primary Examination within the last five years.

CHAPTER XII.

40. A. *Education of Native Chiefs and Noblemen.*

Nil.

41. B. *Education of other special classes.* Special attention is paid to the education of Parayas. Information as to the number of schools and scholars is given below :—

	1891—92	1892—93	1893—94	1894—95	1895—96	1896—97
Number of public schools	1	2	2	2	5	5
Do pupils in them	27	61	66	63	130	104
Do private schools	...	...	1	1	1	2
Do pupils in them	...	...	12	18	18	21
Total number of schools	1	2	3	3	6	7
Do pupils under instruction ...	27	61	78	81	148	125

The Parayas of Coorg are slowly beginning to realize the value of education.

CHAPTER XIII.

Private Institutions.

42. The number of these schools varies every year. They are of a very ephemeral nature. The instruction imparted in most of these schools is elementary. The Deputy Inspector visits them as opportunities occur with a view to improve the teaching. About half a dozen of these schools have now begun to follow the curriculum prescribed for vernacular primary schools and to present boys at the primary examination. The number of these schools, the attendance in them and the classification of the pupils according to caste &c., for 1891—92 and 1896—97 will be found in the following table :—

	Number of schools.	Attendance	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Coorgs.	Parayas.	Other Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Native Christians.	Others—sudras, jains, &c.	Total.
1891—92	27	437	370	67	437	109	302		15	11	...	437
1896—97	41	419	393	26	419	182	21	213	3	...	...	419

CHAPTER XIV.

Discipline and Moral Training.

43. The subject of discipline and moral training in schools have received the attention of the Coorg educational department :—

(1) There is an efficient training school for teachers for primary schools.

(2) There are two Boarding Houses attached to the Mercara High School.

(3) Rules have been made for the exclusion from school of boys who have not reached a certain class by a certain age. *Vide* appendix E.

(4) Large schools have play grounds and gymnasia attached to them and prizes are given for efficiency in gymnastics.

(5) Breaches of discipline are repressed in accordance with certain well defined rules.

CHAPTER XV.

Educational Conferences.

44. *Nil.*

CHAPTER XVI.

Preparation and Distribution of Text Books.

45. There is a Government Book Depôt at Mercara with six branch depôts, and its operations are confined to the supply and distribution of text books to primary schools. Every year Rs. 750 worth of school books are bought for sale to schools. The sales amount to about Rs. 700 per annum. Last year the sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 854.

APPENDIX A.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3975—303-91, dated Bangalore, the 23rd December 1891.

The following rules submitted by the Inspector of schools for the institution of two public examinations styled the Primary and Lower Secondary examinations have been approved by the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg and are hereby published for general information.

CHAS: W. RAVENSHAW, CAPTAIN,

First Assistant to the Resident and Secy. to the Ch. Commr. of Coorg.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

Name of examination.

An examination to be styled the Primary examination, shall be held annually in Coorg and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in December.

Objects of examination.

2. The objects of this examination are (1) to test the fitness of candidates for the lower grades of the public service, (2) to provide a final test for Upper Primary schools (3) to institute a test for the promotion of pupils from Primary to Secondary schools.

To whom open.

3. The examination shall be open to:—

(1) Pupils in the fourth class of all government aided and other recognized schools, to be called "Pupil candidates."

(2) Teachers in government aided and other recognized schools, to be called "Teacher candidates."

(3) All other persons, to be called "Private condidates," of any age if in government or municipal service, or below the age of 25, if not so employed.

Note 1.—Pupil candidates must be certified by the Head Master or Head Mistress of the school to which they belong, to have been in regular attendance in that or some other recognized school from the month of June in the year preceding that in which the examination is held and to have paid all fees due from them to the school.

Note 2.—Pupils in the fourth class of government and aided schools must (unless specially exempted by the Educational Inspector) pass this examination to be eligible for promotion to a Lower Secondary school or department.

Qualification for government service.

4. In Coorg, no one will be, after the 1st of April 1892, admitted to any government appointment of the value of less than Rs. 15 per mensem, who has not passed this or the Lower Secondary or some higher examination.

Test for entrance to a Normal school and for pupil teachers.

5. This examination will, in Coorg, be the entrance examination, for the Normal school and the test for candidates for employment as pupil teachers in government schools.

Examination how conducted.

6. The examination shall be conducted by a committee consisting of a chairman and members who will be appointed by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg and Resident in Mysore.

Subjects of examination.

7. The following are the subjects of examination:—

Compulsory.

First language A or B.

A. English.

B. Vernacular, Kanarese, Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani.

I. Reading with Recitation, Language, Grammar.

II. Writing with spelling.

III. Arithmetic.

Optional.

I. English (for native candidates).
II. Vernacular (for European candidates) Kanarese, Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani.
III. Geography.
IV. History of India.
V. Hygiene.
VI. Needle-work (for girls only).
VII. Mensuration.
VIII. Drawing.
XI. Agriculture.

Other optional subjects will be prescribed from time to time, as may be found necessary.

Vernacular compulsory for native candidates.

8. All native candidates must bring up a vernacular as first language, and no native candidate may bring up the same vernacular as on optional subject.

Fees.

9. The following fees must be paid for admission to the examination :—

	Compulsory subject and two optional subject.	Each additional optional subject brought up with compulsory subject.	Each optional subject brought up alone.
Pupil candidates ...	1 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Teacher candidates ...	2 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Others ...	3 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0

Passed candidates.

10. A candidate may come up and pass in the compulsory portion alone, and enter for one or more of the optional subjects at subsequent examinations, but no candidate shall be admitted to the examination in any of the optional subjects alone until he has passed the compulsory ones and no candidate shall be considered or declared to have passed the Primary examination until he shall have passed in the three compulsory branches and in any two of the optional subjects. Such candidates shall be called "Primary passed candidates."

Classification of passed candidates.

11. Passed candidates as defined above, shall be arranged in two classes :—

i. The first consisting of those who have obtained not less than one half of the maximum marks in each of the three compulsory subjects, and three-fifths of the maximum marks in each of the two optional subjects.

ii. The second consisting of those who have obtained not less than one-third of the maximum marks in each of the three compulsory subjects and two-fifths of the maximum marks in each of the two optional subjects.

Failure in compulsory subjects.

12. A candidate failing in any of the compulsory subjects—failing that is to get one-third of the marks in each of the three compulsory subjects, shall be considered to have failed completely and must undergo examination again in all the three compulsory subjects.

Failure in optional subjects.

13. A candidate failing in one or more optional subjects shall not be required to undergo examination again in any of the compulsory subjects, but, to complete the test, is required to pass only in the optional subjects in which he failed. Candidates completing their qualifications for a first class, Article 11, shall be classed in that class in the year in which they complete their qualifications. A candidate who brings up both compulsory and optional subjects at the same examination, and who fails in the former, but passes in the latter, will be allowed to count his success in the optional subjects at a subsequent examination, when he comes up again in the compulsory ones.

Passed candidates eligible to appear again.

14. A "passed candidate," as defined in Article 11, may come up again at any subsequent examination in any one or more of the optional subjects, or in any language in which he may not have already passed.

Issue of certificate.

15. Certificates signed by the Chairman of the Board, by whom the examination was conducted, shall be issued to "passed candidates," as described in Article 11. Such certificates shall be in a prescribed form and specify the language and subjects in which the candidate passed.

Applications how and when to be made.

16. Applications for admission to the examination shall be made in Coorg in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore before the 31st October preceding the examination, on printed forms which may be obtained in Bangalore at the office of the Inspector of schools, and in Coorg at the office of the Deputy Inspector of schools. They shall be addressed to the Chairman of the Board by whom the nominal lists will be prepared and the necessary arrangements made for the examination.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

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Compulsory Subjects I, II, III.

FIRST LANGUAGE.—A. English, or B. Kanarese, Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani.

I. READING with Recitation, Language and Grammar.

II. WRITING with spelling.

III. ARITHMETIC.

FIRST LANGUAGE A. OR B.

I. Reading, with Recitation, Language, Grammar.

(*a*) *Reading*—

To read a few lines from a book not previously studied, equal in difficulty to an approved Reader, and also from a plainly written manuscript ... ... 6 Marks.

(*b*) *Recitation*—

To repeat 80 lines of verse, and to answer easy questions on the meaning of any part of the lines brought up for recitation ... 6 „

(*c*) *Language*—

To answer questions on the meaning and subject matter of any approved Reader, about 100 pages to be prepared ... 10 „

(*d*) *Grammar*—

To point out the parts of speech in any easy sentence; also the subject, predicate, and object—and to answer easy questions on the accidence, in any approved elementary grammar ... 8 „

Total..... 30 „

II. Writing with spelling.

(*a*) *Writing*—

(1) To write in the presence of the examiner 3 lines of small hand in a copy book of any approved series, of which 15 pages shall have been written in ink by the pupils previous to the day of examination .. .. 5 „

(2) To transcribe in small hand on paper a sentence from the Reading book in use .. .. 5 „

(*b*) *Spelling*—

To write to dictation a few lines out of any book not previously studied, equal in difficulty to the Reader in use.. ... 10 „

Total..... 20 „

III. Arithmetic.

(1) The four simple rules ... ... 8 „

(2) The compound rules and reduction applied to English and Indian money and English time and distance .. .. 15 „

(3) Household accounts and bazaar bills .. .. .. 7 „

Total..... 30 „

Optional Subjects.

I. English (for native candidates only).

(1) *Reading*—

To read a few lines, not previously studied, from an approved First English Reader .. .. 6 Marks.

(2) *Translation*—

(a) To translate into a vernacular a passage and words selected from the Reading book in use .. .. 5 „

(b) To translate from the vernacular of the pupil into English very easy simple sentences, containing only words which occur in the Reading book in use. ... .. 5 „

(3) *Writing*—

To write in the presence of the Inspecting Officer 3 lines of large hand in a copy book of any approved series, of which 15 pages shall have been written in ink by the pupil previous to the day of examination .. .. 4 „

(4) *Spelling*—

To write to dictation 5 words and 5 lines from the English Reading book in use .. .. 5 „

(5) *Grammar*—

To point out the parts of speech in the Reading book in use and give the vernacular equivalent of each ... ... 5 „

II. Geography—

The Geography of the Madras Presidency, Coorg, Travancore, Cochin, Hyderabad and Mysore and of the physical features of the rest of India ... . 30 „

III. History of India—

The leading facts of the History of British India from the formation of the East India Company to 1858 ... .. 30 „

IV. Hygiene—

Elements of Hygiene as in any approved book .. .. 30 „

V. Needle-work (for girls only.)

(a) To cut out from a pattern and shew ability to make in full size a chemise suitable for a girl of from 6 to 12 year of age, shewing running and felling, back-stitching, gathering, setting on of hand, and button-hole.
(b) To shew one finished garment of the above kind done (entirely by the pupil) in the course of the year. } 30 „
(c) To patch an old cloth
(d) To darn an old cloth or stocking.

VI. Mensuration—

(a) Definitions of and connected with the various figures named below in (c).
(b) Lengths—Linear measures, English and Indian—Practical use of the chain, tape and rod. } 30 „
(c) Areas—square and rectangle.

VII. Drawing—

Free hand drawing as in any approved drawing books .. 30 „

VIII. Agriculture—

The elements of Agriculture as in any approved book .. 30 „

LOWER SECONDARY EXAMINATION.

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Name of examination.

An examination to be styled the Lower Secondary examination shall be held in Coorg and in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, annually, on the 15th of December, or if that day happens to be a Sunday, on the 16th of December, and the following days at Mercara and Bangalore.

Objects of examination.

2. The objects of this examination are (1) to provide a final test for Lower Secondary or Middle schools of the First grade, English and Vernacular, (2) to institute a test for the promotion of pupils from Lower Secondary into Upper Secondary schools, (3) to institute a test for candidates for employment in the public service.

To whom open.

3. The examination shall be open to :—

(1) Pupils in the third form (old Upper Fourth Class) of all government and aided schools and other recognized schools, to be called "Pupil candidates."

(2) Teachers in government aided or recognized schools, to be called "Teacher candidates."

(3) All other persons, to be called "Private candidates," of any age if in government or municipal service, or below the age of 25, if not so employed.

Note 1.—Pupil candidates must be certified by the Head Master or Head Mistress of the school to which they belong, to have been in regular attendance in that or some other recognized school from the month of June preceding the examination and to have paid all fees due from them to the school.

Note 2.—Pupils in the third form (old Upper Fourth Class) of government and aided schools must (unless specially exempted by the Educational Inspector) have passed this examination to be eligible for promotion to the Upper Secondary or High department.

Qualification for government service.

4. In Coorg no one will (unless with the special permission of the Chief Commissioner) be, after the 1st of April 1892, admitted to any government appointment, of the value of Rs. 15 and upwards, unless he has passed this examination or the Matriculation or higher examinations of the Madras University or the old Middle school examination.

Final test for Normal school.

5. This examination will, in Coorg, be the final general educational test for candidates for Normal certificates, such candidates being bound to take up the optional subjects which may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Educational department.

Examination how conducted.

6. The examination shall be conducted by a committee consisting of a chairman and members who will be appointed by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg and Resident in Mysore.

Subjects of examination.

7. The following are the subjects of examination :—

Compulsory I, II, III.

First language [A or B].

A. English. | B. Vernacular, Kanarese, Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani.

I. READING with Recitation, Language and Grammar.

II. WRITING with spelling, Composition or Translation.

III. ARITHMETIC.

Optional.

I. Second language.

(a) Vernacular, Kanarese, Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani.

(b) Latin.

(c) Any other language, to be prescribed from time to time, as may be found necessary.

II. History of India.

III. Geography.

IV. Mathematics.
V. History of England.
VI. Needle-work (for girls only).
VII. Elementary Science.
VIII. Hygiene.
XI. Agriculture.
X. Mensuration.

Other optional subjects will be prescribed from time to time, as may be found necessary.

English compulsory for Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

8. Pupils in all Anglo-Vernacular schools must bring up English as their first language, and one of the Vernacular above mentioned as their second language.

Fees.

9. The following fees must be paid for admission to the examination.

	Compulsory subject.	Each optional subject brought up with compulsory subjects.	Each optional subject brought up alone.
Pupil candidates ...	2 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0
Teacher candidates ...	3 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0
Others ...	5 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0

Passed candidates.

10. A candidate may come up and pass in the compulsory portion alone, and enter for one or more of the optional subjects at subsequent examinations, but no candidate shall be admitted to the examination in any of the optional subjects alone until he has passed in the compulsory ones, and no candidate shall be considered or declared to have passed the Lower Secondary examination unless he shall have passed in the three compulsory branches and in any three of the optional subjects. Such candidates shall be called "Lower Secondary passed candidates."

Classification of passed candidates.

11. Passed candidates as defined above, shall be arranged in two classes:—

I. The first consisting of those who have obtained not less than two-fifths of the maximum marks in each of the compulsory subjects, one-half of the maximum marks in each of the three optional ones, and three-fifths of the total aggregate marks for the compulsory subjects.

II. The second consisting of those who have obtained not less than one-fourth of the marks in Arithmetic, one-third in each of the remaining subjects—compulsory as well as optional—and one-third of the total aggregate marks for all the compulsory subjects.

Failure in compulsory subjects.

12. A candidate failing in any of the compulsory subjects—failing that is, to get one-fourth of the marks in Arithmetic, or one-third of the marks in each of the other subjects, shall be considered to have failed completely and must undergo examination again in all the three compulsory subjects.

Failure in optional subjects.

13. A candidate failing in one or more optional subjects shall not be required to undergo examination again in any of the compulsory subjects, but, to complete the test, is required to pass only in the optional subjects in which he failed. Candidates completing their qualifications for a first class, Article 11, shall be classed in that class in the year in which they complete their qualifications. A candidate who brings up both compulsory and optional subjects at the same examination, and who fails in the former but passes in the latter, will be allowed to count his success in the optional subjects at a subsequent examination, when he comes up again in the compulsory ones.

Passed candidates eligible to appear again.

14. A "passed candidate," as defined in Article 11, may come up again at any subsequent examination in any one or more of the optional subjects, or in any language in which he may not have already passed.

Issue of certificates.

15. Certificates signed by the Chairman of the Board, by whom the examination was conducted, shall be issued to "passed candidates," as described in Article 11. Such certificates shall be in a prescribed form and specify the language and subjects in which the candidate passed.

Applications how and when to be made.

16. Applications for admission to the examination shall be made before the 31st of October preceding the examination, on printed forms which may be obtained in Bangalore at the office of the Inspector of schools, and in Coorg at the office of the Deputy Inspector of schools. They shall be addressed to the Chairman of the Board by whom the nominal lists will be prepared and the necessary arrangements made for the examination.

LOWER SECONDARY EXAMINATION.

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Compulsory Subjects I, II and III.

FIRST LANGUAGE.—A English, or B. Vernacular, Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani.

A. ENGLISH.

I. Reading with Recitation, Language and Grammar.

(*a*) *Reading*—

To read a short passage, not previously studied from a book equal in difficulty to an approved Reader .. .. .. 8 Marks.

(*b*) *Recitation*—

(*a*) To repeat 200 lines of verse from any standard author .. 4 „

(*b*) To answer questions on the meaning and construction of words and on the meaning and subject matter of the lines recited .. 4 „

(*c*) *Language*—

To answer a paper of questions on English, including the paraphrase of a short passage of poetry not previously studied. The questions will have special reference to the following particulars:—

The meaning of words, phrases, and idioms, supplying ellipses, and framing short sentences to introduce correctly given words, phrases or idioms, turning direct into indirect narration and *vice-versa*, explanation of metaphors and similies, the formation of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs from stems, the force of the more common affixes and prefixes, the correction of mistakes in idiom or expression, punctuation, and recasting of sentences .. 24 „

(*d*) *Grammar*—

Orthography, etymology, and syntax and the analysis of sentences, simple, compound and complex .. .. .. 20 „

Total.... 60 „

ENGLISH.

II. Writing with spelling, Composition or Translation.

(*a*) *Handwriting*—

Writing out rapidly in a clear round hand from a printed or lithographed paper .. .. 6 „

(*b*) *Spelling*—

Writing from dictation, a short passage from a book equal in difficulty to the English Reader authorised for use in the third form of government and aided schools, with the addition of 8 selected words of moderate difficulty ... ... 10 „

(*c*) *Either Translation or Composition.*

Translation for candidates whose vernacular is not English.

(1) Translating into the candidate's vernacular, a simple piece of English prose narrative .. .. 12 „

(2) Translating simple vernacular narrative and short easy sentences into English ... ... 12 „

Composition for candidates whose vernacular language is English.

(1) Writing a short letter on a given subject .. .. 12 „

(2) Writing a short description of a place or an account of some useful product (natural or artificial) or a narrative of some recent event ... . 12 „

Total..... 40 „

B. Vernacular, Kanarese, Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani.

I. Reading with Recitation, Language, Grammar.

(a) *Reading*—

To read a short passage in prose from a book not previously studied, equal in difficulty to any approved vernacular Reader... .. 8 Marks.

(b) *Recitation*—

(a) To repeat two hundred lines of verse from an approved Reader (to be notified) ... . 4 „

(b) To answer questions on the meaning and construction of words and on the meaning and subject matter of the lines recited .. 4 „

(c) *Language (Text-book to be notified)*—

To answer questions on the meaning and subject matter of the portions of prose and poetry studied in an approved vernacular Reader .. 24 „

(d) *Grammar*—

To answer a paper of questions on grammar as in any approved text-book ... . 20 „

Total..... 60 „

Vernacular.

II. Writing, Spelling, Composition.

(a) *Handwriting*—

To write out rapidly in a clear, good hand, a passage from a printed or lithographed paper .. .. 6 „

(b) *Spelling*—

To write from dictation a short passage from a book equal in difficulty to the vernacular Reader studied, with the addition of 8 words of moderate difficulty .. .. 10 „

(c) *Composition*—

(a) To write a short letter, with appropriate forms of address and expression on a given subject .. .. .. 12 „

(b) To write a short description of a place or an account of some useful product or a narrative of some recent event ... .. 12 „

Total..... 40 „

III. Arithmetic.

(a) Pure decimals and vulgar fractions .. .. 8 „

(b) The compound rules bearing on Indian and English money, on English time, on English lineal square and cubic measure and avoirdupois weight .. .. 8 „

(c) Simple propotion .. .. 6 „

(d) Compound proportion .. .. 8 „

(e) Practice .. .. 6 „

(f) Simple interest .. .. 8 „

(g) Averages and percentages .. .. 6 „

Total..... 50 „

Optional Subjects.

I. (a) *Second language (Vernacular)*—As in B.

(b) *Second language*—(Latin.) .. .. .. 60 „

(a) *Text-book.*—To answer questions on the prescribed text-book (to be notified from year to year) .. ... 20 „

(b) *Grammar.*—As contained in the Public school Latin primer, or any similar work: the Accidence .. .. 20 Marks.

(c) *Translation.*—into English of a very simple piece of Latin prose not previously studied, and of easy sentences .. 10 „

(d) *Translation.*—of easy sentences from English into Latin .. 10 „

II. *History of India.*—The outlines of the History of India. From the rise of the Moghul empire [A. D. 1526] to the Queen's proclamation [1858] .. .. 60 „

III. *Geography.*—The general geography of Asia and Europe, with the Geography of India in particular, and the Madras Presidency in detail .. .. 60 „

IV. *Mathematics.*—(a) Euclid—Book I, with easy deduction (b) Algebra—The first four rules and easy fractions. } 60 „

V. *History of England.*—The outlines of the History of England from 1485 to 1837 .. .. 60 „

VI. *Needle work:*—

(a) Plain needle-work—

(1) To cut from a pattern and make a night-dress 15 inches long with a yoke and tucked fronts.
(2) Superior darning and patching.

(b) Fancy needle-work:— } 60 „

(1) To make finely and neatly a finished article, such as a bag, sock or scarf.
(2) To make letters finely on fine cloth.

VII. *Elementary Science.*—As in Huxley's Introductory Primer .. 60 „

VIII. *Hygiene.*—As in Dr. Cunnigham's Sanitary Primer or other similar work .. .. 60 „

IX. *Agriculture.*—As in Robertson's Agricultural class book or other similar work .. .. 60 „

X. *Mensuration.*—As in Dr. Cook's Primer of Mensuration or other similar works .. .. 60 „

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the School Endowment Plantation Fund for the official year 1896—97.

Receipts.	Sanctioned estimate 1896—97	Actuals 1896—97.	Total.	Disbursements.	Sanctioned estimate 1896—97	Actuals. 1896—97.	Total.
Balance at the close of 1895—96.				Scholarships in Colleges	1,500	1,060 0 0	
In Government Pro-notes	...	8,000 0 0		Do in the Central School	60	60 0 0	
In the Treasury	...	695 12 9	8,695 12 9	Gymnastics. Pay of Instructor	120	120 0 0	
				Apparatus	...	... ...	
Receipts.				Library	50	50 0 0	
				Servants for Boarding House	252	224 0 0	
Rent from the estate for 1895—96 ...	3,100	3,100 0 0		Rent on Boarding House	120	120 0 0	
Interest on invested funds	280	279 4 10		Apparatus for the Central School Laboratory ...	35	35 0 0	
Do arrears of rent	...	37 2 8		Fees for reporting on the estate	50	... ...	
Miscellaneous	25	36 12 11		Contingencies	350	302 4 10	
				Sweeper for the latrine	42	45 8 0	
				Contribution for giving the boarders a midday meal	150	150 0 0	
				Visiting fees of the Assistant Surgeon	120	110 0 0	
				Grant-in-aid towards the Girls' School, Mercara ...	600	550 0 0	
				Remittance to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, for the purchase of Government Pro-note	550	550 0 0	
Total.....	3,405	3,453 4 5	3,453 4 5				
Deposits.				Total Rs.....	3,999	3,376 12 10	3,376 12 10
Investment in Government Pro-note ...	...	500 0 0	500 0 0				
				Balance on 31st March 1897.			
				In Government Pro-notes	...	8,500 0 0	
				In the Treasury	...	772 4 4	9,272 4 4
Grand Total.....	...	... ...	12,649 1 2	Grand Total.....	...	... ...	12,649 1 2

APPENDIX C.

Statement of scholarship-holders as they stood on the 31st March 1897 and new scholarships for 1897—98.

No.	Names.	Amount of stipend.	Funds from which stipends are paid.	Year of appointment.	Where studying.			Degree of examination for which candidate is studying.	Remarks.
					Place.	College.	Class.		
		Rs.							
1	Ch. Muthanna... ...	10	Imperial... ...	1895	Madras ...	Agricultural ...	...	Agricultural Diploma	
2	C. N. Subbaraya ...	10	do	1895	Bangalore ...	St. Joseph's ...	Senior F. A. Class	F. A. Examination ..	
3	A. Baptist	10	do	1895	Mangalore ...	St. Aloysins' ...	do ...	do ...	Failed, Ceased 31st March 1897.
4	C. Biddiah	10	do	1896	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do ...	
5	M. Alsingiri Aiyangar ...	10	do	1896	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do ...	
6	K. Narayana... ...	10	do	1896	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do ...	
7	H. Boriah	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Vacant for 1 year only.
8	P. Chengappa ...	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Do
9	C. Woothiah... ...	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Do
10	K. Shama Rao ...	10	do	1896	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do ...	Ceased 31st March 1897.
11	A. Krishna Murti ...	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Do
12	Ch. Chengappa ...	10	do	1896	Madras ...	Christian ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination .	Do
13	K. Chengapa... ...	10	do	1897	do ...	do ...	Junior F. A. ...	do	
14	K. Venkatadri ...	10	do	1897	Mysore ...	Maharaja's ...	do ...	do	
15	C. T. Iyanna... ...	10	do	1897	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do	
16	K. Chengappa ...	15	Plantation ...	1894	do ...	do ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree	
17	C. Muthanna... ...	10	do	1894	do ...	School of Arts.	Handicrafts ...	...	
18	M. Puviah	10	do	1895	do ...	Medical ...	Hospital Asstt. ...	...	
19	D. Kuniyappah ...	10	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
20	B. Kuttappa	10	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
21	M. Woothiah... ...	10	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
22	K. Subbiah	15	do	1894	do ...	Agricultural ...	... ...	Agricultural Diploma	
23	P. Deviah	10	do	1897	do ...	Christian ...	Junior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination.	
24	N. Chinnappa ...	10	do	1897	Mangalore ...	Government ...	do ...	do	

APPENDIX D.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, COORG.

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that _____ a pupil of the Coorg Government Normal School, who passed the _____ Examination and who was tested in School Management in _____ 18 ., is declared to have gained a $\frac{\text{Trained}}{\text{Untrained}}$ Teacher's Certificate.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, COORG,
Mercara, _____ 18 .

Inspector of Schools, Coorg.

APPENDIX E.

COORG EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Bangalore, 21st July, 1893.

The Chief Commissioner of Coorg has approved of the following rule regarding the age of boys to be admitted to the Middle and High Departments of English Schools in the Province of Coorg.

After the next Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations are over, *i. e.*, from June 1894, no boy will, without the special sanction of the Inspector of Schools, be admitted into any of the Classes of the High Department of the Central School, *i. e.*, into Forms IV, V, or VI or promoted from the Middle School into any of those Forms, who is over the age of 18 years on that date.

Similarly no boy will be admitted into the Middle departments, *i. e.*, into Forms I, II, or III of the Central School, the Virajpet Middle School or any other English Middle School who is over the age of 15 years.

Any boy already in the Middle Department will however be allowed to remain in that Department, and be promoted, if found fit, from class to class of that Department up to Form III even though he may be over the age of 15 years, but he will not be admitted into the High Department, and similarly any body already in the High Department will be allowed to remain in that Department and be promoted, if found fit, from class to class up to Form VI even though he may be over the age of 18 years.

The parents of boys should once for all make up their minds, when their boys are eight or nine years old, to give them an English or Vernacular education. If the former course be fixed upon, the boys should be sent to some English School without delay, so that they may pass the Primary Examination, in English, at the age of 12 at latest. They would then pass the Lower Secondary Examination at the age of 15, and Matriculate at the age of 18. When boys are sent to School at later ages, it is found that they are unable to learn properly, they remain for many years in School, and cause their parents much needless expense.

E. MARSDEN,
Inspector of Schools.

APPENDIX F.*

No. 2343, dated Mercara, the 23rd November 1897.

From—G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. 2065, dated 25th ultimo, forwarding the quinquennial report on the progress of education in Coorg, I have the honour to transmit the enclosed supplemental tables received from the Inspector of Schools with his letter No. 325—C. G., dated 16th instant.

Comparative statement of Educational Statistics with the Census tables.—(See page 8 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92.)

Province.	Boys.			Girls.			Remarks.
	Census tables.	Educational returns for 1896-97.	Difference.	Census tables.	Educational returns for 1896-97.	Difference.	
Coorg	29·14	29·98	+·84	5·27	6·92	+1·65	

Table giving the General Estimate of Progress 1892 to 1897.—(See page 13 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Years.	High stage.			Middle state.			Upper Primary.			Lower Primary Stage.						Total.		
										Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1891—92 ... Public	45	...	45	195	...	195	452	44	496	2,693	471	3,164	457	210	667	3,342	725	4,567
Private	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	166	21	187	204	46	250	370	67	437
1892—93 ... Public	39	...	39	165	1	166	627	57	684	2,721	520	3,241	486	214	700	4,038	792	4,830
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	246	78	324	246	19	265	509	97	606
1893—94 ... Public	40	...	40	165	3	168	737	93	830	2,688	491	3,179	550	218	768	4,180	805	4,985
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	28	341	54	395	261	32	293	629	87	716
1894—95 ... Public	55	...	55	192	3	195	773	88	861	2,754	556	3,310	523	185	708	4,297	832	5,129
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3	33	263	29	292	240	22	262	532	54	586
1895—96 ... Public	74	...	74	222	...	222	855	82	937	2,380	615	2,995	832	135	967	4,363	832	5,195
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	4	38	365	47	412	119	14	133	518	65	583
1896—97 ... Public	77	...	77	301	...	301	856	105	961	2,173	533	2,706	514	137	651	3,921	775	4,696
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	3	34	294	12	306	68	11	79	393	26	419

Percentage of scholars to children of school-going age as per race or creed in public and private schools.—(See page 18 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Race or Creed.	Percentage of pupils to children of school-going age in 1896-97.		
	In public schools.	In private schools.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians	4·7	...	4·7
Native Christians	25·6	...	25·6
Jains	17·6	...	17·6
Parsees	102·6	...	102·6
Mahomedans	7·9	·16	8·06
Hindus including 21 others	18·8	1·3	20·1

Statement of direct expenditure from Public Funds.—(See page 28 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Province.	1891—92.			1896—97.		
	In schools under public management.	In aided schools.	Total.	In schools under public management.	In aided schools.	Total.
Coorg	Rs. 17,562	Rs. 1,780	Rs. 19,342	Rs. 22,453	Rs. 620	Rs. 23,073

Province.		Public Funds.	Private Funds.	Total.
Coorg	1891-92 ...	Rs. 0-2-7	Rs. 0-1-0	Rs. 0-3-7
	1896-97 ...	„ 0-2-7	„ 0-1-3	„ 0-3-10

Table showing proportionate expenditure on different classes of education from public and private funds.—(See page 30 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Head.		1891—92.	1896—97.	Remarks.
Secondary	Public Funds ...	53·8	51·6	
	Private „ ...	46·2	48·4	
Primary	Public „ ...	76·3	74·6	
	Private „ ...	23·7	25·4	
Special	Public „ ...	100·0	100·0	
	Private „ ...	...	...	
Indirect expenditure ...	Public „ ...	83·8	82·0	
	Private „ ...	16·2	18·0	
Total expenditure ...	Public „ ...	71·3	68·0	
	Private „ ...	28·7	32·0	

Statement giving the average cost of educating each pupil.—(See page 34 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Class of Institution.	1891—92.				1896—97.			
	Provincial Revenue.	Local and Municipal Funds.	Private source.	Total.	Provincial Revenue.	Local and Municipal Funds.	Private and other sources.	Total.
Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary schools ...	14·7	·2	13·1	28·0	14·1	....	13·3	27·4
Primary schools ...	·6	2·3	·8	3·7	2·2	1·0	1·2	4·4
Training schools ...	141·3	...	...	141·3	112·8	...	...	112·3
Special schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table giving the cost of direction and inspection.—(See page 40 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Province.	1891—92.			1896—97.		
	Imperial Revenue.	Local Funds Municipal and other Funds.	Percentage.	Imperial Revenue	Local Funds Municipal and other Funds.	Percentage.
Coorg ... { Direction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Inspection ...	Rs. 4,238	...	22·23	Rs. *2,167	...	8·98

* Decrease is due to Inspector's pay being left out of account.

Table giving percentage of boys reading in different stages to the male population of school-going age.—(See page 138 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Province.	Boys in Upper and Lower Secondary stages.	Percentage of column 1 to the total male population. (2) of school-going age.	Remarks.
Coorg ... { 1891—92 ...	3,602	25·03	
{ 1896—97 ...	3,543	24·63	

Table showing the number of scholars in Primary schools for boys during 1891—92 to 1896—97.—(See page 140 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Province.	1891—92.	1892—93.	1893—94.	1894—95.	1895—96.	1896—97.
Coorg	4,020	4,180	4,231	4,177	4,272	3,924

Stages of instruction in Primary Schools and Results of Primary Examination. (See page 160 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887–88 to 1891–92).

Province.	No. of boys in the					Number of boys who passed the	
	Middle stage.	Upper Primary stage.	Lower Primary. A.	Lower Primary. B.	Total.	Upper Primary Examination.	Lower Primary Examination.
Coorg ... { 1891—92 ...	...	371	2,509	457	3,337	...	...
{ 1896—97 ...	...	641	2,109	514	3,264	233	...

Statement giving expenditure in Primary Schools for boys during 1891—92 to 1896—97.—(See page 162 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Province.		From Imperial Funds.		From local funds plough ax.	From Municipal Funds.	From fees.	From other sources.	Total.
		In schools under public management.	In aided schools.					
Coorg ...	1891—92 ...	Rs. 1,638	360	*6,564	2,060	2,635	683	13,940
	1896—97 ...	Rs. 8,668	380	*1,202	2,214	3,250	819	16,533

* Receipts from plough-tax is now regarded as an Imperial Revenue.

Table giving cost of a Primary School to public and private funds.—(See page 164 of Mr. Nash's report for the quinquennium 1887—88 to 1891—92).

Province.		Cost of a Primary School.		
		To public funds.	To private funds.	Total.
Coorg ...	1891—92	149	47	196
	1896—97	168	55	223

Statement giving cost of educating each pupil.

Province.		Average number of pupils to a school.	Cost of each pupils education.		
			To public funds.	To private funds.	Total.
Coorg ...	1891—92	53	Rs. 2-8-0	Rs. 0-9-0	Rs. 3-7-0
	1896—97	54	„ 3-1-0	„ 1-0-0	„ 4-1-0

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1896—97.

Area and population.				Public institutions.							Private institutions.				
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total of public institutions.			Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,562·81 ...	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males ...	...	...	2	74	1	...	77	...	41	118	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 23·742	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,036
			Institutions. For females ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	·4024	Girls ... 11,372
			Total.....	...	...	2	76	1	...	79	...	41	120	24·144	25,408
			Scholars. Males ...	...	...	647	3,264	10	...	3,921	...	393	4,314	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 30·667	
			Scholars. Females ...	...	...	...	775	...	...	775	...	26	801	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 6·921	
			Total.....	...	...	647	4,039	10	...	4,696	...	419	5,115	19·704	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE II.

Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1896—97.

1	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	15,740	16,533	1,354	...	33,627	...	...	2,167	2,495	...	350	1,200	6,212	39,839	
For females	...	...	...	1,688	...	...	1,688	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,688	
Total.....	...	...	15,740	18,221	1,354	...	35,315	...	...	2,167	2,495	...	350	1,200	6,212	41,527	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	33·655	39·617	5·614	...	78·886	...	...	8·984	5·701	...	1·451	4·975	21·111	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	37·902	43·877	3·26	...	85·041	...	...	5·218	6·008	...	·842	2·889	14·958	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—																	
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	14 2 3	2 3 4	112 13 4	...	4 6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	0 7 4	...	...	0 6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total cost.....	...	...	27 6 9	3 11 5	112 13 4	...	7 3 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Local Fund schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
Cost to local funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Cost to municipal funds ...	...	...	...	6 9 6	...	...	6 9 6										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	9 7 8	...	...	9 7 8										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	2 2 4	...	...	2 2 4										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 5 8	...	...	1 5 8										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	9 4 1	...	...	9 4 1										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	14 2 3	2 4 11	112 13 4	...	5 11 4										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	0 15 8	...	...	0 13 8										
Total cost.....	...	...	27 6 9	4 6 5	112 13 4	...	8 12 7										

EDUCATION GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1896—97.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																																Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.								Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	
	Managed by Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Managed by Native States.				Aided by Government, Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.																
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Pariah.	Mahomedans.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education. *Arts and Professional Colleges.* English																																	
Oriental																																	
Law																																	
Medicine																																	
Engineering																																	
Teaching																																	
Agriculture																																	
Total.....																																	
School Education, General. *Secondary Schools.* For boys { High Schools ...	1	324	252	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	324	324	...	324	1	6	307	6	4	...	...	
For boys { Middle { English ...	1	323	322	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	323	323	...	323	...	12	308	2	1	...	...	
For boys { Schools { Vernacular ...																																	
For girls { High Schools ...																																	
For girls { Middle { English ...																																	
For girls { Schools { Vernacular ...																																	
Total.....	2	647	574	479	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	647	647	...	647	1	18	615	8	5	...	...	
Primary schools. For boys	63	3,510	3,564	2,850	7	249	280	197	...	...	...	...	4	165	177	149	...	...	...	...	74	3,924	252	...	3,924	2	74	3,681	142	25	673	...	No. of girls in girls' School ... 102
,, girls	1	74	74	46	1	41	44	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	115	41	...	115	...	20	95	...	...	...	13	Do Boys' school Public ... 673
Total.....	64	3,584	3,638	2,896	8	290	324	224	...	...	...	...	4	165	177	149	...	...	...	...	76	4,039	293	...	4,039	2	94	3,776	142	25	673	13	Do do private... 26
																																	801

School Education, Special.	*Schools for special instruction.*																															
	Training schools for masters ...	1	10	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	Training schools for mistresses...																															
	Schools of Art																															
	Law schools																															
	Medical schools																															
	Engineering & surveying schools.																															
	Industrial schools																															
	Other schools																															
	Total.....	1	10	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	Total of colleges and schools of public instruction.....	67	4,241	4,224	3,385	8	290	324	224	...	...	...	4	165	177	149	...	...	...	...	79	4,696	940	...	4,696	3	112	4,401	150	30	673	13
	Private institutions. 1. Advanced teaching—																															
	(a) Arabic or Persian																															
	(b) Sanskrit																															
	(c) Any other oriental classic																															
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...																				41	419	109	...	419	...	...	416	3	...	26	...
	,, girls...																															
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																															
	,, girls...																															
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																															
	,, girls...																															
	Total.....																				41	419	109	...	419	...	...	416	3	...	26	...
	Grand Total.....																				120	5,115	1049	...	5,115	3	112	48,17	153	30	699	13

EDUCATION GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1896—97.

	Public institution:				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification of scholars on the 31st March according to race			Remarks.
	Aided by the Government:										
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
Secondary schools:											
For boys ... ... English						NIL.					
Total.....											

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV.

Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1896—97.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																											Total expenditure from—					Grand total.	Remarks.
	Under public management.																				Under private management.													
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.						Managed by Native States.							Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.							
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																							
University Education. — English																																							
Oriental																																							
Law...																																							
Medicine																																							
Engineering																																							
Teaching																																							
Agriculture																																							
Total.....																																							
Secondary schools.																																							
School Education, General. — For boys ... High Schools ...	8,485	...	...	2,891	...	1,157	12,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,485	...	...	2,891	1,157	12,533	
Middle Schools English ...	—368	...	...	3,575	...	...	3,207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—368	...	...	3,575	...	3,207	
Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
,, girls... High Schools ...																																							
Middle Schools English ...																																							
Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
Total.....	8,117	...	...	6,466	...	1,157	15,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,117	...	...	6,466	1,157	15,740	
Primary schools.																																							
For boys	8,668	1,202	468	2,666	...	...	13,004	...	...	1,506	385	...	...	1,891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	240	199	...	819	1,638	...	...	...	...	9,048	1,202	2,214	3,250	819	16,533	
,, girls	507	...	...	...	...	...	507	...	...	631	...	...	550	1,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	507	...	631	...	550	1,688	
Total.....	9,175	1,202	468	2,666	...	...	13,511	...	...	2,137	385	...	550	3,072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	240	199	...	819	1,638	...	...	...	...	9,555	1,202	2,845	3,250	1,369	18,221	

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EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV. B.

Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1896—97.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English			NIL.			
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....						

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1896—97.

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage. 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books. 4			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Not reading printed books. 5			Total.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental	English	2	647	77	...	77	291	...	291	215	...	215	64	...	64	...	...	...	647	...	647
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total		2	647	77	...	77	291	...	291	215	...	215	64	...	64	...	...	...	647	...	647
For girls	Departmental	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total																					
	Total secondary schools		2	647	77	...	77	291	...	291	215	...	215	64	...	64	...	...	...	647	...	647
Primary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental		63	3,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	566	82	648	1,869	429	2,298	448	116	564	2,883	627	3,510
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		7	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	2	47	129	9	138	52	12	64	226	23	249
	Native States																					
	Aided		4	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	6	34	100	13	113	14	4	18	142	23	165
	Unaided																					
	Total		74	3,924	...	...	...	...	...	...	639	90	729	2,098	451	2,549	514	132	646	3,251	673	3,924
For girls	Departmental		1	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	62	62	...	5	5	...	74	74
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		1	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	10	11	20	31	...	...	...	13	28	41
	Native States																					
	Aided																					
	Unaided																					
	Total		2	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	17	11	82	93	...	5	5	13	102	115
	Total primary schools		76	4,039	...	...	...	...	...	...	641	105	746	2,109	533	2,642	514	137	651	3,264	775	4,039
	Grand Total		78	4,686	77	...	77	291	...	291	856	105	961	2,173	533	2,706	514	137	651	3,911	775	4,686

N. B. Figures relating to the Normal School are not given in this table. Hence the difference of one in the number of Schools and 10 in the number of pupils—between this table and table No. III and I.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V. B.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1896—97.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1896.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English									NIL.											

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VI.

Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1896—97.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private.)	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others such as Parsis &c.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination—English	2	...	...	2	50	...	...	11	70	39	...	...	6	45	1	3	40	1	...	
Lower Secondary Examination—Vernacular	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Primary Examination—English	8	...	6	14	356	...	26	43	425	213	...	13	28	254	...	12	237	2	3	
Primary Examination—Vernacular	39	3	1	43	479	17	8	4	508	144	16	6	3	169	...	3	162	4	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Primary																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VII.

Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1896—97.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.															Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.													Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—				In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—					
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Arts Colleges.					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
University Education. — English																															
University Education. — Oriental																															
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																															
University Education. — Law																															
University Education. — Medicine																															
University Education. — Engineering																															
Total.....																															
Secondary schools.																															
School Education, General. — For boys ... English ...																															
School Education, General. — For boys ... Vernacular ...																															
School Education, General. — For girls ... English ...																															
School Education, General. — For girls ... Vernacular ...																															
Total.....																															
Primary schools.																															
School Education, General. — For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	249	280	197	...	1,506	...	335	...	...	1,891	468	...	240	2,599	2,599	
School Education, General. — For girls																1	41	44	27	...	631	...	...	...	550	1,181	...	...	...	1,181	1,181	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	290	324	224	...	2,137	...	335	...	550	3,072	468	...	240	3,780	3,780	
Schools for special instruction.																															
School Education, Special. — Training schools for masters ...																															
School Education, Special. — Training schools for mistresses ...																															
School Education, Special. — Schools of Art																															
School Education, Special. — Law schools																															
School Education, Special. — Medical schools																															
School Education, Special. — Engineering and Surveying schools ...																															
School Education, Special. — Industrial schools																															
School Education, Special. — Other schools																															
Total.....																															
Inspection.																															
Scholarships held in — Arts colleges																															
Scholarships held in — Professional colleges Training college...																															
Scholarships held in — Secondary schools																															
Scholarships held in — Primary schools																															
Scholarships held in — Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																															
Buildings																															
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																															
Miscellaneous																															
Total.....																															
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	290	324	224	...	2,137	...	335	...	550	3,072	468	...	240	3,780	3,780	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VIII.

Return showing the attendance and expenditure in Hostels or Boarding Houses for the official year 1896—97.

Class of Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Number of		No. of Boarders who are students of				Expenditure from					Remarks.
	Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.	Provincial Revenue.	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowment.	Fees.	Total expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Rs.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1 Managed by Government	1	92	...	36	50	6	1,200	...	649 8 0	3,110 0 0	4,959 8 0	
2 Do Local or Municipal Boards												
3 Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards												
4 Unaided by do do												

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No. 540 C. Dated Bangalore, the 9th July 1893.

From—E. Marsden Esq., B. A., Inspector of Schools, Coorg.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

"Through the Commissioner".

I have the honor to submit the annual report on education in Coorg for the year 1892—93. It has been drawn up on the same lines as that for last year. There is not much to record, in addition to the usual statistical statements. There has been a small but perceptible increase as will be seen below, in the attendance of pupils and in the fees collected.

I, (*a*) General Summary.

2. The number of public schools, Departmental, Municipal and Aided, has risen from 77 to 78 and the attendance from 4,567 to 4,830, *i. e.* by 263 pupils. The number of private unaided schools is reported to have risen from 27 to 43 and the attendance from 437 to 606.

3. The total number of pupils under instruction was thus 5,436 or about 1 in 31 of the population of Coorg which by the census was 1,73,055. A large part, however, of the population of Coorg, included in the census returns, consisted of coolies employed on coffee estates. They are in Coorg for a part of the year only and leave most members of their families in the plains. Such children as accompany them, come up solely for employment and will not attend school.

4. The fees have risen from Rs. 8,456 to Rs. 8,844 *i. e.* by 4·5 per cent.

5. In the Merkara High school the attendance fell from 282 to 268 and the receipts from fees from Rs. 2,854 to Rs. 2,508. One pupil matriculated, 5 passed the Lower Secondary, and 12 the Primary examination.

6. At the Virajpet Middle school, the attendance rose from 196 to 258 and the fees from Rs. 1,419 to Rs. 1,661. Four pupils passed the Lower Secondary and 13 the Primary examination.

7. In the Rural Primary schools the attendance has risen from 3,129 to 3,280, and the fees from Rs. 1,635 to Rs. 1,842. There were 57 schools in operation during the year. The average attendance in each was 57 to 54 the year previous and the average gross cost of educating each pupil Rs. 2—12—9 to Rs. 2—14—9 the year previous.

8. *School-houses.*—An excellent house roofed with Mangalore tiles was built for the Virajpet girls' schools by Mr. Nadikeriandra Karriappa of Karada. The Municipal school at Virajpet was provided with a good tiled house at the cost of a Jain lady of Virajpet. A fairly sized thatched house was built for the Primary school at Harihara in Kiggatnad by a villager of the place.

9. *Local Public Examinations.*—In the last report mention was made of the institution of two public examinations, the Lower Secondary and the Primary for the purpose of testing the fitness of candidates for the public service and of regulating the promotion of pupils in departmental and board schools. These examinations are held by boards appointed by the Chief Commissioner. They cost government nothing, as all expenses connected with them are met from fees paid by candidates. For the Lower Secondary examination 75 and for the Primary 243 candidates were registered. Of the former 18 candidates passed for complete certificates and for the latter 58. These results were, for a first occasion, fair.

I. (*b*) Statistical Summary.

10. The following statement compares the number of public schools and pupils in them during the past year with those of the year previous.

Class of schools.	1891—92.		1892—93.		Difference.
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	
I. Secondary schools.					
1. Government Secondary schools, English	1	282	1	268	— 14
2. Municipal do do	1	196	1	258	+ 62
3. Aided do do	1	22	1	17	— 5
II. Primary schools.					
1. Government Primary schools, English	3	138	3	150	+ 12
2. do Superior, Vernacular	2	161	2	160	— 1
3. do do Rural	57	3,129	57	3,280	+151
4. Municipal Vernacular	6	424	8	477	+ 53
5. Aided do do	5	205	4	210	+ 5
III. Special schools.					
1. Government Normal school, Vernacular	1	10	1	10	...
Total.....	77	4,567	78	4,830	+263

Of the schools in operation at the beginning of the year, 3 were closed, and in their places 3 new ones were opened.

11. Distinguished according to *stages of instruction*,

39 pupils were in the Upper Secondary department.
166 do Lower do
684 do Upper Primary do
3,941 do Lower do

12. Classified according to *sex*, there were 4,038 boys and 792 girls.

13. Classified according to *race or creed*, there were :—

2,892 or 60% Coorgs.
175 or 4% Brahmins.
1,358 or 28% Other Hindus.
61 or 1% Parayas.
151 or 3% Mahammadans.
141 or 3% Native Christians.
17 or ·30% Europeans and Eurasians.
35 or ·70% Others.

As remarked last year, Coorgs as regards education, stand second to no other race in India. The whole class numbers about 28,000. Nearly every Coorg boy and quite 25% of Coorg girls are at school.

14. Classified according to the *position or occupation of their parents*, there were :—

Children of officials 338
Do farmers or ryots 3,683
Do traders 347
Children of artizans 97
Do coolies 264
Do others 101

15. Classified according to the *income of their parents*, there were :—

Belonging to the richer classes (income over Rs. 5,000 per annum) 351
Do to the middle classes (from Rs. 200 to Rs. 5,000 p. a.) 1,657
Do to the poorer classes (below Rs. 200 per annum). 2,822

16. *Vaccination.*—Judged by the returns furnished by school masters, the work done by vaccinators, so far as it related to schools, was not satisfactory. The number of visits paid by them to schools was 160 to 222 the year previous, and the number of pupils vaccinated 1,022 to 1,186. Of the total number of

pupils 543 out of 4,830 were unprotected or over 11%. It is reported that ten schools were not visited even once during the year.

I. (c) Financial Summary.

17. The expenditure on education from all sources amounted to Rs. 42,235 against Rs. 39,103 the year before as detailed below :—

Head of charge.	From Imperial funds.		From Municipal funds.	From fees.	Endowment and other sources.		Total.	Percentage to total expenditure.
	Proper.	Plough tax.			Departmental schools.	Aided schools.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	4,366	...	...	...	...	...	4,366	10·338
Instruction	12,962	5,697	1,989	8,844	...	713	30,205	71·516
Miscellaneous	4,610	...	1,188	...	1,866	...	7,664	18·146
Total.....	21,938	5,697	3,177	8,844	1,866	713	42,235	100
Percentage.....	51·942	13·488	7·522	20·939	4·418	1·688	100	....

Imperial funds (other than the plough tax) contributed 51·9 per cent to 48·8 per cent the year before. The plough tax (formerly considered a local cess) paid 13·4 per cent to 16·8 per cent the year previous.

18. The direct expenditure on instruction amounted to Rs. 30,205 (to Rs. 28,935 the year previous) as follows :—

Secondary education Rs. 14,435 or 48 per cent.
Primary do Rs. 14,406 or 48 do
Special (Normal) Rs. 1,364 or 4 do

II. Controlling Agencies.

19. I was Inspector of the Western Circle (which includes Coorg) throughout the year. I was in the province from the 2nd of April to the 8th of June. The following statement gives details of the work done by myself and the Deputy Inspector Mr. Raghunatha Rao.

Name.	Race or caste.	Official designation.	Linguistic qualifications.	Service in years.	No. of miles travelled.			No. of Inspection visits.			No. of days at Merkara (Head-quarters)		
					1891—92.	1892—93.	Difference.	1891—92.	1892—93.	Difference.	1891—92.	1892—93.	Difference.
E. Marsden Esq., B. A. (Fellow of the Madras University.)	European.	Inspector of Schools.	High Proficiency, Persian and Hindustani; Higher standard Canarese.	27	308	375	+67	46	60	+14	15	25	+10
Mr. Raghunatha Rao, F. A.	Brahmin.	Deputy Inspector.	F. A., Canarese, trained in the Madras Normal school.	15	1710	1895	+185	211	212	+ 1	158	161	+ 3

The Deputy Inspector, Mr. Raghunatha Rao, was in charge of the range throughout the year. His work was, as usual, very satisfactory.

III. University Education.

20. There is no College in Coorg.

21. The only institution that worked up to the Matriculation Standard was the Merkara High school. One student matriculated from it. St. Mark's

(European) school fell back to the Lower Secondary Standard, as all the senior pupils left to finish their education in England.

22. Details regarding the Coorg students who hold scholarships in various Colleges in Madras will be found in Appendix A at the end of this report.

IV. School Education, General.

A. Secondary Schools.

23. *Central School, Merkara.*—This institution prepares pupils for the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. It was in charge of Mr. C. W. Moss, B. A., throughout the year. The attendance fell slightly from 282 to 268 and the fees from Rs. 2,854 to Rs. 2,508. The examination results were far from good as only one student matriculated. In the Lower Secondary examination 5 and in the Primary examination 13 pupils passed.

The attendance in this school, it may be mentioned, has been considerably affected by the raising of the Virajpet Middle school to the Lower Secondary Standard. Virajpet is in the centre of South Coorg and very conveniently situated for a large number of Coorg families. Under the able management of the present head-master, it has produced excellent examination results, and a large number of pupils who formerly went direct to the Merkara school, now attend the Primary and Middle departments of the Virajpet school and only go to Merkara to complete their education in the High school department.

With reference to the poor results of the Matriculation examination, it may be noted that these were probably largely due to the fact that the Standard of this examination was last year raised considerably and the curriculum very much altered. The results were very bad every where in the Madras Presidency, many schools having passed no pupils, while the percentage of passes in nearly all the best schools was far lower than it ever was before, such institutions as the Madras Christian College passing one-sixth of the usual number.

The staff was strengthened by the addition of a master to take the new form opened in accordance with the University regulations. A trained Gymnastic Instructor was also appointed.

Cricket and lawn-tennis were regularly played except when the monsoon made out of door sports impossible.

There were 81 pupils in the two boarding houses at the close of the year, all of them Coorgs.

A complete statement of receipts and expenditure for the year in connection with the endowment fund derived from the school plantation will be found in Appendix B. The expenditure on educational objects was Rs. 1,865-9-4 The balance to credit was Rs. 6,000 in Government paper, Rs. 46—13—6 in Postal Savings Bank, and Rs. 1,831—6—10 in the Treasury. With the high prices coffee now realizes and the low rate of exchange, in consequence of which many planters are now making large profits, it is to be hoped that the committee of management will be able to raise the rent of the plantation to the figure at which it stood for many years.

24. *Virajpet Municipal School.*—The attendance at this institution rose from 196 to 258 and the fees from Rs. 1,419 to Rs. 1,661. These fees met over 90 per cent of the expenditure which amounted to Rs. 1,832. Four students passed the Lower Secondary and 13 the Primary examination. The results of the annual inspection were, as a rule, good. The school-house is being enlarged by two additional rooms, much needed. Even with this addition, the house is much too small for the present large attendance. Two additional junior masters were appointed. At least one more is urgently needed. Mr. Saldanha, B. A., had charge of the school throughout the year and to his personal efforts, much of its success is undoubtedly due.

25. *St. Mark's School at Merkara.*—This is an unaided school attended mainly by European and Eurasian children, a small percentage of natives being admitted. The standard was reduced from the Lower Secondary to the Primary

in consequence of the withdrawal of 11 pupils, of whom six went to England to complete their education, one joined the Roorkee Engineering College and the rest went to Northern India. The attendance at the close of the year was 17 to 22 the year previous. Two pupils passed the Primary examination. The head-master throughout the year was Mr. S. Kelly, B. A. The receipts from fees and subscriptions amounted to Rs. 1,671—12—5 and the government grant to Rs. 1,200.

IV. School Education, General.

b. Primary Schools.

26. The number of public primary schools of all classes was 74 at the close of the year to 73 the year previous. The attendance rose from 4,057 to 4,277, *i. e.*, by about 5 per cent. The increase the previous year was 5 per cent. These schools include 3 English, 2 Hindustani, 1 Tamil and 68 Canarese schools. There are 35 Upper Primary and 39 Lower Primary schools as follows :—

Departmental Imperial Funds.	(a) 3	Upper Primary English schools.
	(b) 2	Vernacular (superior).
	26 Upper Primary.	Vernacular (rural).
	(c) 31 Lower Primary.	
Municipal Funds.	(d) 3	Upper Primary Vernacular.
	5	Lower Primary Vernacular.
Aided.	(e) 1 Upper Primary.	From imperial funds.
	2 Lower Primary.	
	(f) 1	Lower Primary—From municipal funds.
	Total...74	schools.

(a) Departmental English Schools.

27. The three schools under this head, all of the Upper Primary Standard, are doing excellent work. They are as follow :—

Nelagi, attendance	66	...	...	Fees 105.
Napoklu do	47	...	...	do 137.
Hudikeri do	37	...	...	do 123.

The Nelagi school is decidedly the best of the three. It contains a good many girls learning English.

(b) Departmental Vernacular Schools, Superior.

28. The two schools under this head, both of the Upper Primary Standard, are as follow :—

Frazerpet, attendance	76	...	...	Fees 97.
Somvarpet do	84	...	...	do 94.

Both schools are doing very fairly. They will gradually rise to the Lower Secondary Standard.

(c) Rural or Nad Vernacular Schools.

29. The subjoined statement shows how these schools are distributed over the taluks of Coorg.

Taluk.	Number of schools	Number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March 1893.			Average number of pupils in one school.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1. Padinalknad	12	748	196	944	78·7
2. Kiggatnad	13	630	153	783	60·2
3. Merkara	5	251	57	308	61·6
4. Yedenalknad	11	500	184	684	62·1
5. Nanjarajapatna	8	256	17	273	35·4
6. Yelusavirshime	8	266	22	288	36
Total.....	57	2,651	629	3,280	57·7

The number of these schools remained at the same figure 57. Two were closed for want of attendance, *viz.*, those at Ponnampet and Boyikeri, and in their place schools were opened at Hoddur and Chikkabhandara. The last school is attended almost exclusively by Parayas and Chucklers. The number of branch schools was 15 to 14 the year previous. The total attendance in all the schools rose from 3,129 to 3,280 and the fees from Rs. 1,635 to Rs. 1,842.

The head-masterships are 57 in number, 21 being of the first grade on Rs. 12, 28 of the 2nd grade on Rs. 10 and 8 of the third grade on Rs. 7. There are in addition 15 assistant masterships on Rs. 5, and 30 pupil teacherships on Rs. 3 each.

As regards the qualifications of the head-masters, 16 have passed the old Middle school examination, 2 the Lower Secondary, 8 the Special Upper Primary, and 2 the Primary examination; 20 have passed through the Merkara Normal school, and 9 are untrained and unpassed men, and of these last, 5 have been lately drafted into the Normal school, their places being taken by passed Normal students.

(d) Municipal Vernacular Schools.

30. There are 8 schools under this head, to 6 the year before. The attendance and fees were as follows :—

1.	Canarese school	at Virajpet,	attendance	160	... Fees 201
2.	Do	at Merkara Fort	do	60	... do 62
3.	Do	at do Pettah	do	58	... do 88
4.	Hindustani school	at Virajpet	do	45	... do 40
5.	Do	at Merkara	do	45	... do 58
6.	Tamil school	at Merkara	do	12	... do 11
7.	Canarese girls' school	at Virajpet	do	73	... do Nil
8.	Do	at Somvarpet	do	24	... do do

All these schools did good work during the year except the Tamil school at Merkara. The master, who neglected his duties, has been removed and a much better man put in charge. The Somvarpet municipality contributes liberally towards education, but the Kodlipet and Frazerpet municipalities have only contributed Rs. 40 and Rs. 50 per annum respectively the last 3 or 4 years.

(e) & (f) Aided Vernacular Schools.

31. There are now 4 schools under this head. The Basel Mission girls' school at Merkara was closed for want of attendance and the grant transferred to the Virajpet girls' school. The attendance and fees and various sources of receipt are given below :—

Schools.	No. of pupils on the 31st of March.	Receipts from—			Total expenditure.			Remarks.
		Fees.	Government grants.	Other sources.				
Roman Catholic School, Virajpet	91	80	110	239	429	0	0	
Do Kedamallur ...	54	63	110	161	334	0	0	
Basel Mission School, Anantapur	35	24	120	72	216	0	0	
Do Merkara...	30	37	120	182	339	0	0	
Total.....	210	204	460	654	1,318	0	0	

V. School Education, Special.

32. The only institution under this head is the Merkara Normal school, a detailed account of which will be found in the annual educational report for 1885—86, paragraphs 108 to 114. There were 10 students in attendance throughout the year. Four passed the Lower Secondary examination. At this school, all the masters and pupil teachers employed in the province are gradually being trained.

VI. Female Education.

33. The number of girls in all classes of schools has risen from 792 to 889, *i. e.* by 12 per cent. There are two schools, one at Somvarpet and the other at Virajpet, attended exclusively by girls. As a rule girls attend school with their brothers.

VII. Education of Special Classes.

(a) Europeans and Eurasians.

34. The only school of this class is St. Mark's school at Merkara, for remarks on which see paragraph 25 above.

(b) Muhammadans.

35. There are two special schools for Muhammadans in which Hindustani is taught, one at Merkara and the other at Virajpet, both being maintained by municipal funds. They contain between them 90 pupils, to 86 the year previous. Besides these, there are a few Muhammadans learning English and Canarese in other schools. The total number under instruction is 172, of these 151 are in public and 21 in private schools.

(c) Other Special Classes.

36. There are two schools intended for Paraya children, one at Hebbale with 17 pupils, the other at Chikkabhandara with 31. The attendance at the former institution has been very irregular, not more than 5 or 6 children on the average attending every day. There is not a single Paraya boy in any private school. Another school for parayas has recently been opened at Biligunda, an account of which will appear in the report for next year.

VIII. Private or Unaided Schools.

37. A detailed description of schools of this type will be found in paragraph 65 of the annual report for 1882–83. The returns sent in by the Subedars of taluks show that the number at the close of the year was 43 to 27 and the attendance 606 to 437 the year before. Of the attendance, 228 are reported to be Coorgs, 357 other Hindus and 21 Muhammadans.

IX. Preparation and Distribution of Text Books and other Educational Literature.

38. There is a book depôt at Merkara under the charge of the Deputy Inspector, with 5 branch depôts. The sales during the year amounted to Rs. 747—4—8. At the close of the year there was stock in hand to the value of Rs. 541—7—1.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of scholarship holders as they stood on the 31st March 1893 and new scholars for 1893—94.

No.	Names.	Amount of stipend.	Funds from which stipends are paid.	Year of first appointment.	Where studying.			Degree of examination for which candidate is studying.	REMARKS.
					Place.	College.	Class.		
1	B. Atchaya ...	15	Imperial funds	1889	Madras	Medical	Hospital Assistant.	Hospital Assistant...	Ceased 31st March 1893.
2	K. Subba Raya	15	do	1890	Bangalore	Central	Senior B. A.	B. A. Degree	
3	B. Narasima Iyangar	15	do	1890	Madras	Presidency	do	do	
4	A. Narana Iyangar	10	do	1890	Bangalore	Central	Junior B. A.	do	Passed F. A. 1892.
5	Ch. Somaya ...	15	Plantation funds	1890	Madras	Medical	Hospital Assistant.	Hospital Assistant...	
6	Ap. Karriapa	10	do	1891	do	Xian	Senior F. A.	First in Arts	
7	C. J. Timmaya	10	do	1891	do	do	do	do	
8	K. Muthana	10	Imperial funds	1891	do	do	Junior B. A.	B. A. Degree	do
9	K. Appaya	10	do	1891	do	do	do	do	do
10	A. Alwar	10	do	1891	Bangalore	Central	do	do	do
11	R. Ramiah	10	do	1891	Madras	Xian	do	do	do Vacant scholarship filled up in 1891. Ceased 31st March 1893.
12	P. Madapa	10	do	1891	do	Law	Law class	2nd Grade Pleaders Text...	Failed in the examination do
13	T. C. Rajarutnam Pillay ...	10	do	1892	Bangalore	Central	Senior F. A.	First in Arts	
14	H. Paczansky	10	do	1892	do	do	do	do	
15	B. Rajagopal Iyangar	10	do	1892	do	do	Senior B. A.	B. A. Degree	
16	M. Mandana	10	Plantation funds	1892	Madras	Xian	Senior F. A.	First in Arts	
17	M. Chinnapa	10	do	1892	do	do	Senior B. A.	B. A. Degree	
18	K. Subbiah	10	do	1893	do	do	Junior B. A.	do	Passed F. A. 1892.
19	B. Ganapati	10	do	1893	do	Nil	Law	Attorney-at-Law	do
20	B. Karriapa	10	Imperial funds	1893	do	Xian	Junior F. A.	First in Arts	
21	B. Sripati	10	do	1893	do	do	do	do	
22	P. Thimmapaya	10	do	1893	do	do	do	do	

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the School Endowment Plantation Fund for the official year 1892—93.

Receipts.	Sanctioned estimate.	Amount.	Total.	Disbursements.	Sanctioned estimate.	Amount.	Total.
Balance.				Scholarships in Colleges	840	660 0 0	
				do in Central School	300	289 0 0	
Six Government Pro-notes of Rs. 1,000 each and Rs. 37—11—6 in the Savings Bank on 1st April 1891	...	6,037 11 6		Gymnastics. Pay of Instructor	120	120 0 0	
				Apparatus	50	50 0 0	
Treasury balance at the close of 1891—92...	...	1,357 9 10	7,395 5 4	Library	25	25 0 0	
				Servants for Boarding House	252	252 0 0	
Receipts.				Rent on account of Boarding House	120	120 0 0	
				Fees for reporting on the estate	50	50 0 0	
Rent from the estate. Arrears...	...	... ...		Contingencies	50	7 9 4	
Interest	...	... ...		Grant for the purchase of additional apparatus for the Laboratory. Central School	150	150 0 0	
Realization for 1891—92	2,100	2,100 0 0		Sweeper for the latrine	42	42 0 0	
Interest on vested funds (Rs. 6,000 at 4 per cent)	240	239 6 4		Contribution towards giving the boarders a midday meal	100	100 0 0	
Miscellaneous such as refunds... ...	...	... ...					
Total.....	2,340	... ...	2,339 6 4	Total.....	2,099	1,865 9 4	1,865 9 4
Deposits.							
Interest on the balance in the Savings Bank credited up to 31st March 1893 ...	...	9 2 0	9 2 0	Balance on 31st March 1893.			
				In Government Securities	...	6,000 0 0	
				In the Savings Bank	...	46 13 6	
				Actual cash balance in the Treasury	...	1,831 6 10	7,878 4 4
Grand Total.....	...	... ...	9,743 13 8	Grand Total.....	...	... ...	9,743 13 8

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1892—93.

Area and population.				Public institutions.						Total of public institutions.	Private institutions.		Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1581·66 ...	Towns 5 Villages 512 Total 517	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males ...	...	...	3	72	1	...	76	...	43	119	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 23·02	School going population.
			Institutions. For females ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	·38	Boys ... 14,386
			Institutions. Total.....	...	...	3	74	1	...	78	...	43	121	23·40	Girls ... 11,572
															25,958
			Scholars. Males ...	...	...	536	3,492	10	...	4,038	...	509	4,547	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 31·60	
			Scholars. Females ...	...	...	7	785	...	...	792	...	97	889	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 7·68	
			Scholars. Total.....	...	...	543	4,277	10	...	4,830	...	606	5,436	20·94	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE II.

Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1892—93.

	Total direct expenditure on public instruction. §							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction. §‖								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males ...	...	...	14,435	14,126	1,364	...	29,925	...	...	4,366	2,703	800	...	4,061	11,930	41,855	
For females ...	...	...	...	280	...	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	380	
Total.....	...	...	14,435	14,406	1,364	...	30,205	...	...	4,366	2,703	800	100	4,061	12,030	42,235	
2. (a) Percentages* of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	38·39	14·47	6·21	...	59·08	...	...	19·90	7·38	...	...	13·62	40·91	100	
(b) Percentages* of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(c) Percentages* of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	5·38	57·22	...	...	62·60	...	...	...	4·21	25·18	3·14	4·84	37·39	100	
(d) Percentages* of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	34·17	34·10	3·22	...	71·52	...	...	10·33	6·39	1·89	·23	9·61	28·48	100	
3. Average annual †cost of educating each pupil in—																	
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	28 1 8	0 12 8	136 6 5	...	3 0 11										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 11 3	...	...	1 9 3										
Total cost.....	...	...	37 13 10	3 3 2	136 6 5	...	5 15 6										
Local Fund schools.‡ { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
Cost to local funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools.‡ { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	0 3 10	...	...	0 2 8										
Cost to municipal funds ...	...	...	0 13 11	3 5 11	...	...	2 9 11										
Total cost.....	...	...	9 4 9	4 9 10	...	...	6 0 4										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	60 0 0	1 9 8	...	...	6 10 2										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	0 9 1	...	...	0 8 3										
Total cost.....	...	...	143 9 7	6 3 6	...	...	18 1 0										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	17 12 4	0 12 4	136 6 5	...	4 12 6										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	0 5 9	1 13 4	...	...	1 14 11										
Total cost.....	...	...	30 7 3	3 8 2	136 6 5	...	9 3 4										

* The percentages required for 2 (a), 2 (b), 2 (c) are to be calculated from the figures given in columns 7 a, 7 b, 7 c, respectively, of General Table IV.

† The annual cost is calculated on the direct expenditure only. The average cost of educating each pupil is obtained by dividing the direct expenditure by the average number on the rolls monthly during the year.

‡ The average cost of each pupil in Local Fund and municipal schools is to be obtained from the figures given in General Table VII.

§ Fractions of a rupee should be omitted, except in the columns showing the average annual cost of educating each pupil.

N. B.—Fractional part of a pie greater than ½ is considered to be a pie.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1892—93.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																				Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.																	
	Managed by Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Maintained by Native States.				Aided by Government, Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.				Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.									
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education. *Arts and Professional Colleges.*																																	
English																																	
Oriental																																	
Law																																	
Medicine																																	
Engineering																																	
Teaching																																	
Agriculture																																	
Total.....																																	
School Education, General. *Secondary Schools.*																																	
For boys { High Schools ...	1	268	257	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	268	268	...	268	2	5	253	4	4	3	...	
For boys { Middle { English ...	...	...	...	...	1	258	197	171	...	...	...	...	1	17	20	15	...	...	...	...	2	275	275	6	258	15	8	247	4	1	4	...	
For boys { Middle { Vernacular ...																																	
For girls { High Schools ...																																	
For girls { Middle { English ...																																	
For girls { Middle { Vernacular ...																																	
Total.....	1	268	257	228	1	258	197	171	...	...	...	...	1	17	20	15	...	...	...	...	3	543	543	6	526	17	13	509	8	5	7	...	
Primary schools.																																	
For boys	62	3,590	3,431	2,523	6	380	368	294	...	...	...	...	4	210	212	167	...	...	...	...	72	4,180	150	...	4,180	...	112	3,895	143	30	688	...	
,, girls	...	...	...	...	2	97	91	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	97	...	...	97	...	16	81	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	62	3,590	3,431	2,523	8	477	459	378	...	...	...	...	4	210	212	167	...	...	...	...	74	4,277	150	...	4,277	...	128	3,976	143	30	688	...	

School Education, Special.	*Schools for special instruction.*																															
	Training schools for masters ...	1	10	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	Training schools for mistresses...																															
	Schools of Art																															
	Law schools																															
	Medical schools																															
	Engineering & surveying schools.																															
	Industrial schools																															
	Other schools																															
	Total.....	1	10	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	Total of colleges and schools of public instruction.....	64	3,868	3,698	2,758	9	735	656	549	...	...	...	...	5	227	232	182	...	...	...	...	78	4,830	693	6	4,813	17	141	4,486	151	35	695	...
	Private institutions. 1. Advanced teaching—																															
	(a) Arabic or Persian																															
	(b) Sanskrit																															
	(c) Any other oriental classic																															
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...																					43	606	...	...	606	...	...	585	21	...	97	...
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. ,, girls...																															
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																															
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, girls...																															
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																															
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, girls...																															
	Total.....																					43	606	...	...	606	...	...	585	21	...	97	...
	Grand Total.....																					121	5,436	693	6	5,419	17	141	5,071	172	35	792	...

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III B.

Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1892—93.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification of scholars on the 31st March according to race			Remarks.
	Aided by the Department.										
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
						Latin.					
Secondary schools.											
For boys ... ... English	1	17	20	15	17	6	...	15	2	...	
Total.....	1	17	20	15	17	6	...	15	2	...	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV.

Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1892—93.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																														Total expenditure from—					Grand total.	Remarks.
	Under public management.																			Under private management.																
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.						Maintained by Native States.						Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.										
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																						
University Education. — English																																						
Oriental																																						
Law																																						
Medicine																																						
Engineering																																						
Teaching																																						
Agriculture																																						
Total.....																																						
Secondary schools.																																						
School Education, General. — For boys ... High Schools ...	7,223	...	...	2,508	...	...	9,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,613	59	...	2,872	...	...	...	...	7,223	...	...	2,508	...	9,731	
For boys ... Middle Schools English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	1661	...	...	1,832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,613	59	...	2,872	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	171	3,274	59	4,704	
For boys ... Middle Schools Vernacular.																																						
,, girls... High Schools ...																																						
,, girls... Middle Schools English ...																																						
,, girls... Middle Schools Vernacular.																																						
Total.....	7,223	...	...	2,508	...	...	9,731	...	...	171	1661	...	...	1,832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,613	59	...	2,872	...	...	...	...	8,423	...	171	5,782	59	14,435	
Primary schools.																																						
For boys	2,725	5,697	150	2,398	...	...	10,970	...	...	1,378	460	...	...	1,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	...	120	204	654	...	1,318	...	...	...	...	3,065	5,697	1,648	3,062	654	14,126	
,, girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	170	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	170	...	...	280	
Total.....	2,725	5,697	150	2,398	...	...	10,970	110	...	1,548	460	...	...	2,118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	...	120	204	654	...	1,318	...	...	...	...	3,175	5,697	1,818	3,062	654	14,406	

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EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV. B.

Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1892—93.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English	1,200	1,613	59	...	2,872	
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....	1,200	1,613	59	...	2,872	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1892—93.

Class of schools.		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books.			Lower primary stage. Not reading printed books.			Total.		
				1			2			3			4			5					
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																					
For boys	Departmental — English	1	268	39	...	39	86	1	87	38	...	38	102	2	104	...	...	...	265	3	268
	Departmental — Vernacular																				
	Local fund — English																				
	Local fund — Vernacular																				
	Municipal — English	1	258	...	...	...	66	...	66	61	...	61	131	...	131	...	...	...	258	...	258
	Municipal — Vernacular																				
	Native States — English																				
	Native States — Vernacular																				
	Aided — English	1	17	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	3	10	1	11	...	...	...	13	4	17
	Aided — Vernacular																				
	Unaided — English																				
	Unaided — Vernacular																				
	Total	3	543	39	...	39	155	1	156	99	3	102	243	3	246	...	...	...	536	7	543
For girls	Departmental — English																				
	Departmental — Vernacular																				
	Local fund — English																				
	Local fund — Vernacular																				
	Municipal — English																				
	Municipal — Vernacular																				
	Native States — English																				
	Native States — Vernacular																				
	Aided — English																				
	Aided — Vernacular																				
	Unaided — English																				
	Unaided — Vernacular																				
	Total																				
	Total secondary schools	3	543	39	...	39	155	1	156	99	3	102	243	3	246	...	...	...	536	7	543
Primary schools.																					
For boys	Departmental	62	3,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	48	492	2,072	391	2,463	438	197	635	2,954	636	3,590
	Local fund																				
	Municipal	6	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	4	59	288	10	298	20	3	23	363	17	380
	Native States																				
	Aided	4	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1	30	118	27	145	28	7	35	175	35	210
	Unaided																				
	Total	72	4,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	53	581	2,478	428	2,906	486	207	693	3,492	688	4,180
For girls	Departmental																				
	Local fund																				
	Municipal	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	89	89	...	7	7	...	97	97
	Native States																				
	Aided																				
	Unaided																				
	Total	2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	89	89	...	7	7	...	97	97
	Total primary schools	74	4,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	54	582	2,478	517	2,995	486	214	700	3,492	785	4,277
	Grand Total	77	4,820	39	...	39	155	1	156	627	57	684	2,721	520	3,241	486	214	700	4,028	792	4,820

N. B.—In this table particulars regarding the normal school are not given. Hence the difference of 1 in the number of intitutions and 10 in the number of pupils between this and the other statements.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V. B.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1892—93.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1893.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the middle school examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English	1	17	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	3	10	1	11	...	...	...	13	4	17

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VI.

Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in the Coorg during the official year 1892—93.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	14	...	...	5	19	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	2	1	...	3	44	2	...	22	68	9	...	...	5	14	...	...	14	...	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular																				
Primary Examination ... English	3	1	...	4	119	8	...	...	127	26	2	...	...	28	2	1	25	...	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	22	...	...	22	80	...	...	9	89	27	...	...	3	30	...	...	30	...	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Upper Secondary																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VII.

Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1892—93.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.															Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.														
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—				In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—				
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education. — *Arts Colleges.* English					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.
Oriental																														
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																														
Law																														
Medicine																														
Engineering																														
Total.....																														
School Education, General. — *Secondary schools.* For boys ... English ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	258	197	171	...	171	...	1,661	...	...	1,832	...	...	...	171	171	
Vernacular ...																														
For girls ... English ...																														
Vernacular ...																														
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	258	197	171	...	171	...	1,661	...	...	1,832	...	...	...	171	171	
Primary schools. For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	380	368	294	...	1,378	...	460	...	...	1,838	150	...	120	1,648	1,648	
For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	97	91	84	110	170	...	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	170	170	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	477	459	378	110	1,548	...	460	...	...	2,118	150	...	120	1,818	1,818	
School Education, Special. — *Schools for special instruction.* Training schools for masters ...																														
Training schools for mistresses ...																														
Schools of Art																														
Law schools																														
Medical schools																														
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																														
Industrial schools																														
Other schools																														
Total.....																														
Scholarships held in — *Inspection.* Arts colleges																														
Professional colleges Training college...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	
Secondary schools																														
Primary schools																														
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	59	
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	800	
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	100	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	154	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,188	1,188	
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	735	656	549	110	1,719	...	2,121	...	...	3,950	150	...	120	3,177	3,177	

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E. MARSDEN,
Inspector of Schools, Coorg.

REPORT

ON

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN COORG,

1892-93 to Quinquennial 1898-99 (W

for the year 1893—94.

Quinquennial for 1

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Educational),—No. 1797—98-94, dated Bangalore, the 4th October 1894.

READ :—

Letter No. 259—145, dated the 18th July 1894, from the Commissioner of Coorg, transmitting the annual report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1893—94.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 1797—98-94, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH OCTOBER 1894.

The Chief Commissioner observes that there has been an increase in attendance at the public schools, as well as in the income derived from fees.

2. Eleven candidates appeared for the Matriculation Examination, two of whom were sent up from St. Mark's and nine from the Mercara High School. Out of these, only one student from the latter institution secured a pass. This is not satisfactory as better results were anticipated from the Mercara High School, and it is hoped that the pupils from the Matriculation class will be more successful this year. The number of passes in the Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations show an increase of 16 and 68 respectively compared with last year.

3. The Chief Commissioner agrees with the Commissioner that the Inspector's suggestions as to the advisability of raising the Mercara High School to a second grade college and strengthening the subordinate inspecting staff, deserve consideration; but owing to present financial pressure it is not possible to take any action in this direction.

4. Colonel Henderson is glad to notice that Messrs. Odigana Muddiaya and Nidiamole Ramappa have provided school houses, at their own cost, in Gadinad and Peraje, respectively, and that there has been some improvement in the visits paid by vaccinators, as well as in the number of children vaccinated.

5. It is hoped that the education of the Pariahs will continue to receive the special attention of the inspecting agency.

CHAS: W. RAVENSHAW, MAJOR,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Government of India with covering letter.
„ Commissioner of Coorg.
„ Inspector of Schools.

No. 259—145, dated Mercara, the 18th July 1894.

From—G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

I have the honour to transmit the annual report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1893—94.

2. The number of pupils under instruction again shows an increase, having risen from 4,830 to 4,985.

3. The fees collected have also risen from Rs. 8,844 to Rs. 8,990. The expenditure on education was Rs. 40,122.

4. There was an improvement in the number of boys attending the Central School, Mercara, the number rising from 268 to 302, and though the results of the Matriculation Examination were bad, the results of the Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations were satisfactory.

5. The Inspector's remarks in paragraph 16 of the report on the advisability of raising this school to a second grade College, and in paragraph 15, as to the necessity of strengthening the subordinating Inspecting Staff, deserve consideration. I am afraid, however, that financial considerations will prevent his suggestions being adopted at present.

6. The attendance at St. Mark's school fell, owing to the departure to England of several of the old pupils. These have, I am glad to learn, by their success at home, shown conclusively how excellently they had been taught at this school. I trust the school may be continued, but am afraid that the European Community is too small to support much longer a separate institution.

7. As regards paragraph 4 of Chief Commissioner's review last year anent the education of the Paraya class, the Inspector reports that owing to the interest the Deputy Inspector takes in the education of Parayas, a new school at Kodlipet has been opened for this class. I regret to observe that he is dissatisfied with the Chikbandara Paraya school, while the one at Hebbale, on which I had occasion to remark unfavorably last year, has had, I regret to learn, to be closed, in spite of the large Paraya population in the village.

No. 118 C., dated Fraserpet, the 16th June 1894.

From—C. C. Flanagan, Esq., M. A., Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Through the Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on education in Coorg for the year 1893—94. There is nothing special to record, but it will be seen that there was a slight advance in the number of pupils and in the fees collected, and that examination results were on the whole better than in the previous year.

I. (*a*) General Summary.

2. Although the *number* of public schools, Departmental, Municipal and Aided, decreased from 78 to 77, yet the *attendance* rose from 4,830 to 4,985 *i. e.*, by 155 pupils. The corresponding increase, the previous year, was 263 pupils. The number of private unaided schools rose from 43 to 50, and the attendance from 606 to 716.

3. The total of *fees* collected was Rs. 8,990 against Rs. 8,844 for the previous year or more by nearly 2 per cent. There was an increase last year over the preceding year by 4·5 per cent.

4. *School-houses.*—A decent looking house roofed with Mangalore tiles was built by a Coorg youth, Odigana Muddaiya of Garwale in Gadinad, in memory of his father, for the local Rural Primary School. Nidiamale Ramappa, Parpattigar of Sampaje Nad built a fairly sized thatched house for the Primary School at Peraje.

5. *Local Public Examinations.*—The Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations instituted two years ago have become popular. 63 candidates appeared for the former and 229 for the latter during the year. The number of passes was in the Lower Secondary 34 to 18 and in the Primary 126 to 58 in 1892—93. These examinations have been the means of improving the quality of instruction given in the Lower Secondary and Upper Primary Departments of several schools in Coorg.

I. (*b*) Statistical Summary.

6. The following statement compares the number of schools and pupils in them during the past year with those of the year before :—

Class of Schools.	1892—93.		1893—94.		Difference.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
I. Secondary schools.						
1. Government schools, English	1	268	1	302	...	+ 34
2. Municipal do do	1	258	1	330	...	+ 72
3. Aided do do	1	17	1	14	...	− 3
II. Primary schools.						
1. Government schools, English	3	150	3	178	...	+ 28
2. do do Superior Vernacular ...	2	3440	3	3547	+1	+107
3. do do Rural do ...	57		56		−1	
4. Municipal do Vernacular	8	477	7	409	−1	− 68
5. Aided do do	4	210	4	194	...	− 16
III. Special schools.						
1. Government Normal, Vernacular	1	10	1	11	...	+ 1
Total.....	78	4,830	77	4,985	−1	+155

The decrease of 1 in the number of Rural Primary schools is due to the Torenoor School having ceased to be considered a "main" school. The loss of *one* in the number of municipal schools is only nominal; for, the Virajapet Girl's school which was a municipal institution in 1892—93, was taken over by government and is now included in the number of superior Vernacular schools.

7. Distinguished according to the stages of instruction,

40	Pupils	were	in the Upper Secondary	Department.
167	„	„	Lower „	„
831	„	„	Upper Primary	„
3,947	„	„	Lower „	„

8. Classified according to *sex*, there were 4,180 boys and 805 girls.

9. Classified according to *race* or *creed*, there were,

2,974 Coorgs.	150 Mahammadans.
158 Brahmins.	144 Native Christians.
1,456 Other Hindus.	13 Europeans and Eurasians.
66 Parayas.	24 Others

The number of other Hindus has risen by 7·2 per cent.

10. Classified according to the position or *occupation of parents*, there were

413	children	of officials	120	children	of artizans
3,705	do	Farmers or ryots	248	do	coolies
334	do	Traders	165	do	others

11. Classified according to the *income of parents*, there were:—

201	belonging to the	richer class
1,523	„	middle class
3,261	„	poorer class

12. *Vaccination.*—There was some improvement in this direction, as the returns show that 241 visits were paid by vaccinators to schools, against 160 last year, and 1,576 children were vaccinated against 1,022 last year. Only *two* schools *viz* the Government Primary school at Surlabi in Gadinad, and the Basel Mission Grant-in-aid school at Anandapur, are reported as not having been visited even once during the year.

I. C. Financial Summary.

13. The expenditure on education from all sources amounted to Rs. 40,122 against Rs. 42,235 the year before as detailed below:—

Head of charge.	From Imperial funds.		Municipal funds.	Fees.	Endowment and other sources.		Total.	Percentage to total expenditure.
	Proper.	Plough tax.			Departmental schools.	Aided schools.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection*	2,199	...	...	...	...	...	2,199	5·48
Instruction	13,979	6,156	1,963	8,990	417	415	31,920	79·58
Miscellaneous	2,985	...	1,456	...	1,562	...	6,003	14·91
Total.....	19,163	6,156	3,419	8,990	1,979	415	40,122	100
Percentage.....	47·76	15·34	8·52	22·40	4·93	1·03	100	...

*The pay of Inspector and establishment not included.

Municipal Funds contributed 8·52 per cent against 7·5 per cent of the total expenditure the year previous. The Virajapet municipality was very liberal and spent more than the Budget allotment to supply various wants of the municipal schools at Virajapet. In the Mercara municipality there was a lapse

of Rs. 321, which amount ought to have been spent on education, inasmuch as the Hindustani school house needs repairs, an assistant master is wanted for the Tamil school, and a latrine for the Pettah school.

II. Controlling Agencies.

14. Mr. Marsden was Inspector of the Western Circle, which includes Coorg, for 10 months during the year *i. e.*, from April 1893 to January 1894, when he was transferred to the Central Circle in place of the late Dr. Bradshaw, and I took up Mr. Marsden's place on the 1st of February 1894, but could not do any inspection work in Coorg (which is usually done in April, May and June) till after the close of the official year, to which the report relates.

Mr. Raghunatha Rao continued to be Deputy Inspector during the year.

The following statement gives the usual figures regarding the inspection work done by Mr. Marsden and the Deputy Inspector, and compares the distance travelled and the number of inspection visits paid during the year with the corresponding figures of the previous year:—

Name.	Race or caste.	Official designation.	Linguistic qualifications.	Service in years.	Miles travelled.			No. of inspection visits.			No. of days halted at Mercara, (Headquarters.)			Remarks.
					1892—93.	1893—94.	Difference.	1892—93.	1893—94.	Difference.	1892—93.	1893—94.	Difference.	
E. Marsden Esq B. A.	European.	Inspector of Schools.	High Proficiency Persian and Hindustani higher standard Canarese	28	375	429	+54	60	64	+4	25	26	+1	From April 1893 to Jan. 1894.
C. C. Flanagan Esq., M. A.	Do	Do ...	Lower standard Canarese ...	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	From Feb. 1894
Mr. M. Raghunatha Rao.	Brahmin.	Deputy Inspector of Schools.	F. A., (Canarese,) trained in the Madras Normal school ...	16	1895	1919	+24	212	215	+4	161	165	+4	

15. The work of the Deputy Inspector was satisfactory; but in this connection I would request to be permitted to point out that, alone and unsupported, his tours of inspection are not calculated to be productive of all the benefits to education that they ought to effect. In the Madras Presidency a Deputy, or as he is there styled, a Sub-assistant Inspector, is supported and helped in the work of education in each range by 2 or 3 Inspecting schoolmasters, the special duties of these latter officers being to see that the instructions of the Deputy are carried out, the defects noticed by him corrected, and also to check all irregularities on the part of teachers of schools in attendance or mode of teaching, keeping of registers, records, &c. In addition to this they open new schools where schools are needed, bring private schools under government supervision, and, generally preach to the people the benefit of education.

In my letter No. 112—C., dated the 12th June 1894, addressed to the Commissioner of Coorg, I have brought to notice the irregularities that now prevail and the defects that exist in Coorg schools, and have suggested that two inspecting schoolmasters for North and South Coorg should be employed. These matters will more fitly fall into the record of the report for 1894—95, and I shall therefore say no more here.

I shall merely add that, however able and energetic the Deputy Inspector may be, and as Mr. Marsden has so often testified, so can I testify, that perhaps a better officer for a country like Coorg cannot be got, yet single handed, he cannot satisfactorily check irregularities; for, when he is travelling in South Coorg, the teachers in North Coorg may, and do do, as they like, and vice versa.

III. University Education.

16. There is no College in Coorg. There have not hitherto been sufficient materials to form College classes. Moreover, the policy of government has been, instead of forming such classes in local institutions, to encourage the Coorgs to seek the benefits of Collegiate education elsewhere, by means of a liberal scheme of scholarships which are tenable at the large and well equipped first grade Colleges in Madras and Bangalore.

Two institutions worked up to the Matriculation Standard. These were the Mercara Government High school and the Mercara St. Mark's school. These schools sent up 11 candidates between them to the Matriculation Examination held in December last. Only one student matriculated, from the High school. Particulars regarding Coorg students holding scholarships in various Colleges in Madras and elsewhere will be found in Appendix A at the end of the report.

By raising the standard of the Virajapet Middle school to the Standard of a High school, by converting the English Primary schools at Hudikeri, Napoklu and Nelji into Lower Secondary schools, and by establishing at least two English Primary schools in North Coorg, the state of English education might be immensely improved and the Mercara High school developed into a second grade College. But perhaps the time for these changes has not as yet quite arrived, the scheme should, however, not be lost sight of and efforts for the attainment of this end should be made.

IV. School Education, General.

A. Secondary Schools.

17. *Central High School, Mercara.*—This is the most important institution in the province. It was in charge of Mr. C. W. Moss, B. A., throughout the year. The attendance rose from 268 to 302 (the increase is confined to the Primary department and is no doubt due to the Government Notification fixing the age limit of students in English schools) and the fee income from Rs. 2,508 to Rs. 2,640. The results of the Matriculation Examination were, however, as bad as they were last year, the school passing but one student out of the nine sent up. It must be remembered, however, that poor, if not actually bad, results were the rule everywhere throughout the presidency, the revised scheme of the Matriculation being so much above the old standard. In the Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations the results were better. For the former 18 appeared and 9 passed and for the latter 23 were sent up and 15 passed.

The school staff was strengthened by the appointment of Mr. Saldanha, B. A., of the Virajapet school as an additional assistant and of N. Rama Rao a trained F. A., and who has passed the language branches of the B. A. Examination, as writer and drawing master, in place of K. Subbaya transferred to the police department.

Cricket and lawn-tennis were regularly played during the fine weather. Instruction in gymnastics was given one hour every day out of doors in fine weather and under cover in the monsoon.

There were 72 pupils, all Coorgs, in the two Boarding houses at the close of the year against 81 on the corresponding date the year previous. The number of boarders in 1891—92 was 90.

A statement of receipts and expenditure for the year in connection with the endowment fund derived from school plantation will be found in Appendix B.

18. *Virajapet Municipal English School.*—This is the largest institution in the province. The attendance rose from 258 to 330 and the fees from Rs. 1,661 to Rs. 2,144. The results of the Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations were good, the school passing 12 out of 18 in the former, and 22 out of 27 in the latter. The general condition of the school reflects credit on the head master and his assistants.

The municipality spent Rs. 570 on the purchase of certain gymnastic apparatus and additional furniture, and Rs. 600 on the enlargement of the building. The accommodation is still, however, insufficient. The municipality finding the school too much for them to manage, has very recently made it over to government.

19. *St. Mark's School at Mercara.* Is an aided institution attended mainly by European and Eurasian children, a small percentage of natives being admitted. The school worked up to the Matriculation Standard and sent up two boys for the examination with the result that neither passed. The attendance fell from 17 to 14 and the fees from Rs. 1,613 to Rs. 1,288. The receipts from government grants amounted to Rs. 1,200. For the Lower Secondary Examination two, and for the Primary Examination three, candidates appeared and all passed.

Out of the 14 pupils on the rolls, one was a Coorg and one a Parsi, the remaining 12 were of European extraction. The average daily attendance was 13. According to the Grant-in-aid rules in force in Coorg, no grants can be made for, or in respect of, any European school, with an average daily attendance of less than *12 European* scholars, and it is to be hoped that this school will continue to show the requisite daily attendance and not forfeit the government grant of Rs. 100 per mensem which it has hitherto been in receipt of.

IV. School Education, General.

B., Primary Schools.

20. The number of public Primary Schools was 73 at the close of the year, to 74 the year previous. The decrease is accounted for elsewhere. The attendance rose only slightly, being 51 pupils more than in the year previous. These schools included three English, two Hindustani, one Tamil, and sixty-seven Canarese schools, as shown below :—

Departmental Imperial Funds.	(a)	3	Upper Primary English schools.	
	(b)	3	Do Canarese schools.	
	(c)	32	Do Rural Vernacular schools.	
		24	Lower Do do do	
Municipal Funds.	(d)	4	Upper Primary Vernacular.	
		3	Lower do do	
Aided.	(e)	1	Upper Primary Vernacular.	From Imperial funds.
		2	Lower do do	
	(f)	1	Do do do	From municipal funds.

(a) Departmental English Schools.

21. The three schools, under this head, all of the Upper Primary Standard, are doing excellent work. They are as follow :—

Nelaji, attendance	71	...	...	...	...	Fees Rs.	128
Napoklu	do	61	...	...	...	...	do	135
Hudikeri	do	46	...	...	...	...	do	135

These schools sent up in all 22 pupils for the Primary Examination held in April and May 1893, and passed 13 for certificates. The pay of the head master of the Nelaji school is only Rs. 12 per mensem, whereas the head masters of Napoklu and Hudikeri schools get each a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem.

(b) Departmental Vernacular Schools, Superior.

22. The 3 schools under this head are as follow :—

For Boys	Fraserpet, attendance	62	...	...	...	Fees Rs.	94
	Somvarpet	do	90	...	...	...	do	100
For Girls—Virajapet,		do	73	...	...	...	do	nil

The Fraserpet school lost ground during the year owing chiefly to the removal of the Taluk Head Quarters from Fraserpet to Somvarpet. This school and the Somvarpet school each sent up 4 boys for the Primary Examination but only Somvarpet succeeded in passing two boys.

The Virajpet Girls' school was shown as a municipal school in the report for 1892—93. At the beginning of the year under report it was taken over by government and placed on a better footing.

(c) *Rural or Nad Vernacular Schools.*

23. The number of these schools fell from 57 to 56. The Torenoor school already mentioned, was closed for want of a suitable house. Two more schools were closed for want of attendance, *viz* the Paraya school at Hebbale and the Ganagur school, and, in their place, schools were opened at Biligunda and Ponnampet. The Biligunda school is for Parayas and has an attendance of 37 pupils. The total attendance in all these schools was 3,322 to 3,280 the previous year. The fees fell from Rs. 1,842 to Rs. 1,584, the decrease being due to the following causes :—

(1) More than one hundred rupees collected in March 1894 were remitted to the treasury immediately *after*, instead of *before*, the close of the official year, and could not therefore be included in the accounts of the year under report.

(2) The age limit notification led to the withdrawal of a great many boys of the senior classes of several of these schools with a view to their joining English schools.

(3) The blank left in the schools by such boys was filled up by admitting a large number of children to the infant classes paying less in fees.

The subjoined statement shows how these schools are distributed :—

Taluk.	Number of schools	Number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March 1894.			Average Number of pupils in one school.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1. Padinalknad	13	784	232	1,016	78·1
2. Kiggatnad	15	671	126	797	53·1
3. Mercara...	5	286	71	357	71·4
4. Yedenalknad	12	522	193	715	59·6
5. Nanjarajapatna	5	196	9	205	41·
6. Yelusavirashime	6	212	20	232	38·7
Total.....	56	2,671	651	3,322	59·3

(d) *Municipal Vernacular Schools.*

24. There were 7 schools under this head to 8 the year before, the decrease of 1 being due to the Girls' school at Virajapet being now classed as a government institution.

The attendance and fees were as follow :—

	Attendance.	Fees.
(1). Virajapet Municipality		
1 Canarese school	158	
1 Hindustani do	41	
Total... 2 schools	199	Rs. 266 1 6
(2). Mercara Municipality		
2 Canarese schools	101	
1 Hindustani do	48	
1 Tamil do	37	
Total... 4 schools	186	Rs. 271 7 6
(3). Somavarpet Municipality		
1 Girls' school, Canarese	24	Nil.
Grand Total., 7 schools	Pupils... 409,	Fees Rs. 537 9 0 or say Rs. 538

Nearly all of the above schools did good work during the year. The Virajapet Canarese school was the only institution that sent up pupils for the Primary Examination. Out of the 15 presented 11 passed.

(e) & (f) *Aided Vernacular Schools.*

25. There were 4 schools under this head. The attendance, fees, &c., are given below :—

Schools.	No. of pupils on the 31st March.	Receipts from—			Total expenditure.			Remarks on general condition.
		Fees.	Grants.	Other sources.				
Roman Catholic School, Virajapet	84	90	130	200	420	0	0	Good.
Do Kedamallur ...	46	59	130	10	199	0	0	Good.
Basel Mission, Anandapur ...	34	24	120	69	213	0	0	Fair.
Do Mercara ...	30	31	120	136	287	0	0	Poor.
Total.....	194	204	500	415	1,119	0	0	

V. School Education, Special.

26. There was only one institution under this head, *viz* the Mercara Normal school, a detailed account of which will be found in the annual educational report for 1885—86, paragraphs 108 to 114. There were 11 students at the beginning of the year. Seven students were sent out as teachers and seven were admitted during the year, and the number thus remained at the same figure—11 students.

Three out of the 4 students presented for the Lower Secondary Examination passed.

VI. Female Education.

27. The number of girls in all classes of *public* schools rose from 792 to 805. The total number of girls in both private and public schools was 892 to 889 the year previous. There are two schools—one at Virajapet and the other at Somvarpet—attended exclusively by girls.

VII. Educational of Special Classes.

(a) *Europeans and Eurasians.*

28. The only school of this class is St. Mark's school at Mercara; for remarks on which see paragraph 19 above.

(b) *Muhammadans.*

29. There are two schools exclusively for Muhammadans in which Hindustani is taught—one at Virajapet and the other at Mercara—both being maintained by municipalities. They contained between them 89 children. The returns of private unaided schools sent up by Nad and Hobli Parpattigars show that there is a Private school for the children of Mappilas at Emme-Madu in Patinalkanad containing 24 pupils. This school will shortly be brought on the list of Departmental schools. The total number of Muhammadan children in all classes of schools was 193 to 172 the year previous.

(c) *Other Special Classes.*

30. There were two schools for Parayas—one at Chikkabandara and the other at Biligunda. They contained between them 52 pupils. The latter school is in charge of a Paraya master. The Chikkabandara school did not do so well as was expected under the caste teacher Timmannaiya. This teacher has since been replaced by another man under whom, it is hoped, the school will improve.

Owing to the interest that the Deputy Inspector takes in the education of Parayas, a new school at Kodlipet in North Coorg for this class has recently been opened. The Deputy will shortly visit and report upon it, and the school may then be taken over by the Department.

The total number of Parayas in all classes of schools was 78 to 61 the year previous.

VIII. Private or Unaided Schools.

31. A detailed description of schools of this class will be found in paragraph 65 of Mr. Marsden's annual report for 1882—83. The returns received show that the number at the close of the year was 50 to 43 and the attendance 716 to 606 the year before. Of the attendance 229 are reported to be Coorgs, 427 other Hindus, 12 Parayas, 43 Muhammadans and 5 Native Christians.

IX. Preparation and Distribution of Text Books and other Educational Literature.

32. There is a book depôt at Mercara under the charge of the Deputy Inspector with 6 branch depôts. The sale during the year amounted to Rs. 543—12—0. At the close of the year there was stock in hand to the value of Rs. 784—13—5.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of scholarship holders as they stood on the 31st March 1894 and new scholars for 1894—95.

No.	Names.	Amount of stipend.	Funds from which stipends are paid.	Year of first appointment.	Where studying.			Degree of examination for which candidate is studying.	Remarks.
					Place.	College.	Class.		
		Rs.							
1	K. Subba Raya ...	15	Imperial... ...	1890	Bangalore ...	Central ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Passed the Language Branch in 1894, ceased 31st March 1894, but continued for 1 year.
2	B. Narasima Aiyangar ...	15	do	1890	Madras ...	Presidency ...	do ...	do ...	Do ceased 31st March 1894.
3	A. Narna Aiyangar ...	15	do	1890	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do ...	Do
4	K. Muttana	15	do	1891	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do ...	
5	K. Appaiya	15	do	1891	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	
6	A. Alwar	15	do	1891	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do ...	
7	H. Paczansky ...	10	do	1892	do ...	do ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination ..	
8	B. Karriapa	10	do	1893	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do ...	
9	B. Sripati	10	do	1893	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	
10	B. Rajagopal Aiyangar ...	10	do	1892	Bangalore ...	Central ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Passed Language Branch, 1894.
11	T. C. Rajarutnam Pillai ...	10	do	1892	do ...	do ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination ..	Passed in 1893.
12	A. Krishna Murti ...	10	do	1893	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	
13	Ch. Somaiya	15	Plantation ...	1890	Madras ...	Medical ...	Hospital Assistant	Hospital Assistant .	
14	A. Karriapa	10	do ...	1891	do ...	Christian ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination .	
15	C. J. Timmaiya ...	10	do ...	1891	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	
16	B. Ganapati	10	do ...	1893	do ...	Nil	Law ...	Attorney-at-Law ...	
17	M. Chinnapa	10	do ...	1892	do ...	Christian ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Passed Language Branch, 1894.
18	K. Subbiah	10	do ...	1893	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	
19	M. Mandana	10	do ...	1892	do ...	do ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination .	Passed in 1893.
20	T. Ganesha Rao ...	10	Imperial... ...	1894	Mangalore ...	St. Aloysais' ...	Junior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	
21	R. Ramaiya	10	do	1894	Madras ...	Christian ...	Senior B. A. ...	do ...	
22	K. Chengapa	10	Plantation ...	1894	do ...	do ...	Junior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination .	
23	A. Chengapa	10	do ...	1894	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the School Endowment Plantation Fund for the official year 1893—94.

Receipts.	Sanctioned estimate.	Actuals.	Total.	Disbursements.	Sanctioned estimate.	Actuals.	Total.
Balance.				Scholarships in Colleges	900	880 0 0	
				Do in Central School	300	157 0 0	
Six Government Promissory-notes of Rs. 1,000 each and Rs. 45—2—6 in the Savings Bank on 1st April 1893	...	6,045 2 6		Gymnastics. Pay of Instructor	120	120 0 0	
				Do Apparatus	50	50 0 0	
				Library	50	50 0 0	
Treasury balance at the close of 1892—93 ...	...	1,831 6 10	7,876 9 4	Servants for Boarding House	252	252 0 0	
				Rent on account of Boarding House	120	120 0 0	
Receipts.				Fees for reporting on the estate	50	50 0 0	
				Contingencies	50	3 3 2	
Rent from the estate... Arrears ...	...	... ...		Grant for the purchase of additional apparatus for the Laboratory, Central School	110	155 0 0	
Interest	...	... ...					
Realization for 1892—93	2,100	2,100 0 0		Sweeper for the latrine	42	42 0 0	
Interest on vested funds Rs. 7,000 @ 4% ...	240	249 6 0		Contribution towards giving the boarders a midday meal	100	100 0 0	
Miscellaneous such as refunds	...	108 9 8		Remittance to Comptroller-General for the purchase of Government Pro-note	...	1,150 0 0	
Total.....	2,340	2,457 15 8	2,457 15 8	Total Rs.....	2,144	3,129 3 2	3,129 3 2
Deposits.				Balance on 31st March 1894	...	... ...	
				In Government Securities	...	7,000 0 0	
Interest on the balance in the Savings Bank credited up to 31st March 1894 ...	...	1 11 0		In the Savings Bank	...	46 13 6	
Investment in Government Promissory-note ...	...	1,000 0 0	1,001 11 0	Actual cash balance in the Treasury	...	1,160 3 4	8,207 0 10
Grand Total.....	...	... ...	11,336 4 0	Grand Total.....	...	... ...	11,336 4 0

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1893—94.

Area and population.				Public institutions.						Total of public institutions.	Private institutions.		Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males	...	...	3	71	1	...	75	...	50	125	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 25·15	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,386 Girls ... 11,572 25,958
			Institutions. For females	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	·40	
			Institutions. Total	...	...	3	73	1	...	77	...	50	127	25·55	
			Scholars. Males	...	...	643	3,526	11	...	4,180	...	629	4,809	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 33·42	
			Scholars. Females	...	...	3	802	...	...	805	...	87	892	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 7·708	
			Scholars. Total	...	...	646	4,328	11	...	4,985	...	716	5,701	21·96	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE II.

Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1893—94.

1	Total direct expenditure on public instruction. §							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction. §								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... { For males	...	...	16,530	13,793	1,207	...	31,530	...	...	2,199	2,822	600	570	2,011	8,202	39,732	
{ For females	...	...	...	390	...	...	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	
Total.....	...	...	16,530	14,183	1,207	...	31,920	...	...	*2,199	2,822	600	570	2,011	8,202	40,122	*This amount does not include the pay of the Inspector of Schools and his establishment.
2. (a) Percentages* of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	51·182	15·467	6·298	...	72·947	...	...	11·475	9·314	...	...	6·26	27·05	100	
(b) Percentages* of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction (Plough Tax) ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages* of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	6·825	50·599	...	...	57·414	...	...	...	...	17·548	16·389	8·335	42·585	100	
(d) Percentages* of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	41·199	35·349	3·008	...	79·557	...	...	5·480	7·033	1·495	1·420	5·012	20·442	100	
3. Average annual †cost of educating each pupil in—																	
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	29 7 8	0 11 9	109 11 8	...	3 3 10										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 12 8	...	...	1 10 5										
Total cost.....	...	...	39 15 2	3 2 3	109 11 8	...	6 4 1										
Local Fund schools.‡ { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
{ Cost to local funds																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools.‡ { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
{ Cost to municipal funds	...	...	0 13 2	3 10 7	...	...	2 7 8										
Total cost.....	...	...	8 5 11	5 0 3	...	...	6 6 8										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	70 9 5	2 1 1	...	...	7 13 9										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	0 10 5	...	...	0 9 7										
Total cost.....	...	...	146 5 8	6 1 4	...	...	17 15 1										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	16 8 8	0 11 7	109 11 8	...	4 1 1										
{ Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	0 6 3	1 14 9	...	...	2 0 6										
Total cost.....	...	...	27 14 0	3 7 3	109 11 8	...	8 8 4										

* The percentages required for 2 (a), 2 (b), 2 (c) are to be calculated from the figures given in columns 7 a, 7 b, 7 c, respectively, of General Table IV.

† The annual cost is calculated on the direct expenditure *only*. The average cost of educating each pupil is obtained by dividing the direct expenditure by the average number on the rolls monthly during the year.

‡ The average cost of each pupil in Local Fund and municipal schools is to be obtained from the figures given in General Table VII.

§ Fractions of a rupee should be omitted, except in the columns showing the average annual cost of educating each pupil.

N. B.—Fractions of a pie greater than ½ are considered as *one* pie.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1893—94.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																				Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.																				
	Managed by Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Maintained by Native States.				Aided by Government, Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.																	
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Pariah.	Mahomedans.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education. *Arts and Professional Colleges.*																																	
English																																	
Oriental																																	
Law																																	
Medicine																																	
Engineering																																	
Teaching																																	
Agriculture																																	
Total.....																																	
School Education, General. *Secondary Schools.*																																	
For boys { High Schools ...																																	
For boys { Middle { English ...																																	
For boys { Middle { Vernacular ...																																	
For girls { High Schools ...																																	
For girls { Middle { English ...																																	
For girls { Middle { Vernacular ...																																	
Total.....	1	302	292	257	1	330	284	246	...	...	...	...	1	14	17	13	...	...	...	...	3	646	646	12	634	13	18	595	13	7	3	...	
Primary schools.																																	
For boys	61	3,652	3,455	2,905	6	385	375	275	...	...	...	...	4	194	184	144	...	...	...	...	71	4,231	178	...	4,231	...	111	3,966	137	17	705	...	
,, girls	1	73	70	54	1	24	22	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	97	...	...	97	...	15	82	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	62	3,725	3,525	2,959	7	409	397	293	...	...	...	...	4	194	184	144	...	...	...	...	73	4,328	178	...	4,328	...	126	4,048	137	17	705	...	

School Education, Special.	*Schools for special instruction.*																																		
	Training schools for masters ...	1	11	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
	Training schools for mistresses...																																	
	Schools of Art																																	
	Law schools																																	
	Medical schools																																	
	Engineering & surveying schools.																																	
	Industrial schools																																	
	Other schools																																	
	Total.....	1	11	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of colleges and schools of public instruction.....	64	4,038	3,828	3,314	8	739	681	539	...	...	...	5	208	201	157	...	...	...	...	77	4,985	824	12	4,973	13	144	4,654	150	24	708	...	
	Private institutions.	1. Advanced teaching—																																
		(a) Arabic or Persian																																
		(b) Sanskrit																																
		(c) Any other oriental classic																																
		2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...	50	716	26	...	716	...	5	668	43	...	87	...																				
		,, girls...																																
		3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																																
		,, girls...																																
		4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																																
		,, girls...																																
		Total.....	50	716	26	...	716	...	5	668	43	...	87	...																				
		Grand Total.....	120	5,701	850	12	5,689	13	149	5,322	193	24	795	...																				

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III B.

Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1893—94.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification of scholars on the 31st March according to race			Remarks.
	Aided by the Department.										
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
Secondary schools.											
For boys ... ... English	1	14	17	13	14	5	...	12	2	...	
Total.....	1	14	17	13	14	5	...	12	2	...	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV.

Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1893—94.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																																Total expenditure from—						
	Under public management.																				Under private management.																		
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.							Maintained by Native States.							Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.												
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Grand total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																							
University Education. — English																																							
Oriental																																							
Law...																																							
Medicine																																							
Engineering																																							
Teaching																																							
Agriculture																																							
Total.....																																							
Secondary schools.																																							
School Education, General. — For boys ... High Schools ...	8,608	...	...	2,640	...	417	11,665	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,288	...	...	2,488	...	...	...	...	9,808	...	...	3,928	417	14,153	
Middle Schools { English ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	2144	...	...	2,377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	2,144	...	2,377	
Vernacular.																																							
,, girls... High Schools ...																																							
Middle Schools { English ...																																							
Vernacular.																																							
Total.....	8,608	...	...	2,640	...	417	11,665	...	...	233	2144	...	...	2,377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,288	...	...	2,488	...	...	...	...	9,808	...	233	6,072	417	16,530	
Primary schools.																																							
For boys	2,254	6,156	156	2,176	...	...	10,742	...	...	1,394	538	...	...	1,932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	120	204	...	415	1,119	...	...	...	...	2,634	6,156	1,670	2,918	415	13,793	
,, girls	330	...	...	...	...	...	330	...	...	60	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	...	60	...	...	390	
Total.....	2,584	6,156	156	2,176	...	...	11,072	...	...	1,454	538	...	...	1,992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	120	204	...	415	1,119	...	...	...	...	2,964	6,156	1,730	2,918	415	14,183	

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EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV. B.

Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1893—94.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English	1,200	1,288	...	...	2,488	
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....	1,200	1,288	...	...	2,488	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1893—94.

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage. 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books. 4			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Not reading printed books. 5			Total.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental	English	1	302	39	...	39	78	...	78	53	...	53	132	...	132	...	...	...	302	...	302
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English	1	330	...	...	...	75	...	75	62	...	62	193	...	193	...	...	...	330	...	330
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English	1	14	1	...	1	1	3	4	4	...	4	5	...	5	...	...	...	11	3	14
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total		3	646	40	...	40	154	3	157	119	...	119	330	...	330	...	...	...	643	3	646
For girls	Departmental	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total																					
	Total secondary schools		3	646	40	...	40	154	3	157	119	...	119	330	...	330	...	...	...	643	3	646
Primary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental		61	3,652	...	...	...	...	...	...	532	75	607	1,983	391	2,374	482	189	671	2,997	655	3,652
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		6	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	2	58	274	12	286	32	9	41	362	23	385
	Native States																					
	Aided		4	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	11	41	101	9	110	36	7	43	167	27	194
	Unaided																					
	Total		71	4,231	...	...	...	...	...	...	618	88	706	2,358	412	2,770	550	205	755	3,526	705	4,231
For girls	Departmental		1	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	64	64	...	5	5	...	73	73
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	15	15	...	8	8	...	24	24
	Native States																					
	Aided																					
	Unaided																					
	Total		2	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	79	79	...	13	13	...	97	97
	Total primary schools		73	4,328	...	...	...	...	...	...	618	93	711	2,358	491	2,849	550	218	768	3,526	802	4,328
	Grand Total		76	4,974	40	...	40	154	3	157	737	93	830	2,688	491	3,179	550	218	768	4,169	805	4,974

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V. B.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1893—94.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1894.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books.					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English	1	14	1	...	1	3	4	4	4	...	4	5	...	5	...	...	...	11	3	14

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VI.

Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in the Coorg during the official year 1893—94.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	1	...	2	9	2	...	3	14	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	2	1	...	3	36	2	...	21	59	21	2	...	8	31	2	...	29	...	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular																				
Primary Examination ... English	5	1	...	6	78	3	...	...	81	51	3	...	...	54	3	...	51	...	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	31	1	...	32	120	...	...	28	148	61	...	...	11	72	...	...	72	...	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Upper Secondary																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VII.

Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1893—94.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.															Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.															Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—				In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—						
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.			
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education.																																
Arts Colleges.					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
English																																
Oriental																																
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Total.....																																
School Education, General.																																
Secondary schools.																																
For boys ... English ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	330	284	246	...	233	...	2,144	...	...	2,377	...	...	...	233	233	
For boys ... Vernacular ...																																
For girls ... English ...																																
For girls ... Vernacular ...																																
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	330	284	246	...	233	...	2,144	...	...	2,377	...	...	...	233	233	
Primary schools.																																
For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	385	375	275	...	1,394	...	538	...	...	1,932	*156	...	120	1,670	1,670	
For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	22	18	...	60	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	60	60	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	409	397	293	...	1,454	...	538	...	...	1,992	156	...	120	1,730	1,730	
School Education, Special.																																
Schools for special instruction.																																
Training schools for masters ...																																
Training schools for mistresses ...																																
Schools of Art																																
Law schools																																
Medical schools																																
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																																
Industrial schools																																
Other schools																																
Total.....																																
Scholarships held in																																
Inspection.																																
Arts colleges																																
Professional colleges Training college...																																
Secondary schools																																
Primary schools																																
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																																
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	600	
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	570	570	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	286	286	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,456	1,456	
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	739	681	539	...	1,687	...	2,682	...	...	4,369	156	...	120	3,419	3,419	

*Somvarpet Rs. 60, Fraserpet Rs. 60, Kodlipet Rs. 36=156.

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REPORT

ON

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN COORG,

for the year 1894-95.

BY

E. MARSDEN, Esq., B. A.,

Inspector of Schools.

WITH REVIEW BY

W. MACKWORTH YOUNG Esq., C. S. I.,

Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

PRICE 8 ANNAS.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Educational),—1948, dated Bangalore, the 16th November 1895.

READ—

Letter from the Commissioner of Coorg No. 251—166, dated the 9th July 1895, submitting the annual report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1894—95.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 1948, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH NOVEMBER 1895.

The report of the Inspector of Schools is generally satisfactory. There has been an increase in attendance, and in the income obtained from fees, while the results of the various examinations were creditable. Since 1892 when the standard of the Matriculation examination was raised, the number of students who passed this examination has been much less than in previous years, but the past year shows an improvement on the results of 1892—93 and 1893—94.

2. An improvement is noticeable in the Central School at Mercara, which, a few years ago was not in a satisfactory state and the Chief Commissioner hopes this improvement will continue. He agrees that it would be much better to have the boarders in the school compound under the eye of the Head Master instead of having them lodged at a distance where it is difficult to exercise over them the necessary control, and he will be prepared to consider and support a proposal with this end in view if supported by the Commissioner.

3. The English School at Virajpet which was taken over by Government during the year continues to flourish. The progress made by this school during the past 5 years is remarkable. The Commissioner states that a boarding house is badly wanted here. also—and it is noticed that this defect was brought to notice in the reports for 1889—90, 1890—91 and 1891—92. Mr. Young trusts that this need may be supplied from local subscriptions and some assistance from the Plantation Fund which appears to be in a flourishing condition.

4. The Chief Commissioner has read with interest the history of that Fund compiled by the Reverend G. Richter, and he quite concurs with the Commissioner as to the soundness of the policy of giving scholarships to young men to enable them to study such subjects as medicine, surgery, forestry, agriculture and industrial trades.

5. The attendance at St. Mark's School has fallen to 11. There were 25 pupils in 1890—91. Unless the number is increased it may be necessary under the grant-in-aid rules in force to withdraw the government grant of Rs. 100 per mensem.

6. The number of girls at public schools continues to show a steady increase. In 1889—90 there were only 625 girls at public schools, while last year there were 832, and it is pleasing to learn that the girls school at Virajendrapet is doing good work.

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Government of India with covering letter.
" Commissioner of Coorg.
" Inspector of Schools.

No. 251—166, dated Mercara, the 9th July 1895.

From—G. F. Meiklejohn, Esq., Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

I have the honour to transmit the annual report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1894—95.

2. The number of pupils under instruction again shows an increase, having risen from 4,985 to 5,129.

3. The fees collected have also risen from Rs. 8,990 to Rs. 11,176. The expenditure on education was Rs. 44,643 against Rs. 40,122 in 1893—94.

4. The report states that one of the causes of the increase in expenditure is the conversion of the chief municipal school at Virajendrapet into a government institution, but that there is a set-off of an increase in the income from fees of more than this amount, so that the increase is nominal as the schools taken over more than pay for themselves, the expenditure being Rs. 2,659, while Rs. 3,506 were received in fees.

5. On the Central School, Mercara, the Inspector is able to report favourably. The attendance has risen and the results of the Matriculation Examination "though not brilliant were a great improvement over those of the previous year and up to the average of the Presidency;" while the results of the Lower Secondary Examination were decidedly good.

6. The remarks in paragraph 17 of the report are deserving of attention. It is most desirable in my opinion that the 74 Coorg boarders should be brought more immediately under the control of the head master than they can be when one boarding house is a mile from the school and the other a good deal further. The cost, however, of building new houses, is estimated to be Rs. 11,335 and this cannot be raised without government assistance. A boarding house is sadly wanted also at Virajendrapet. To build this some Coorg gentlemen are willing to come forward, but the difficulty is to get the funds to keep it up. The Committee of the Plantation Fund, on a proposal being made to them at a special meeting, were opposed to any of the funds being diverted for this purpose from the Central School in Mercara.

7. Appendix B of the report shows that this useful fund (an interesting history of which, drawn up by the founder of the fund, the Revd. G. Richter, has been recently submitted to the Chief Commissioner) is in a very flourishing condition. It had invested in the Funds or in the Treasury at the end of the year under report, no less than Rs. 8,232. The income was Rs. 2,414—3—10, while the expenditure was Rs. 2,390—7—9 on scholarships and on the boarding house. There will in future be a rise in the income of Rs. 1,000 a year, as the Committee unanimously resolved to raise, from this year, the rent from the reduced figure conceded to the lessee five years ago, when the prospects of coffee were poor, to the rental originally agreed on *viz.*, Rs. 3,100. The success of the endowment fund must be very gratifying to its founder, the Reved. G. Richter, who by originating the scheme has conferred a great benefit on Coorg. The Committee has during the year established, on the strength of its increase in income, two new scholarships for Coorg boys who are willing to learn handicrafts such as smith-work and carpentry. Appendix A shows how the last scholarships have been bestowed, two on students who are studying at the Hospital, Mercara, with a view of going to Madras and qualifying to become Hospital Assistants. One on a lad who is learning carpentry, one on a student in the Agricultural College, Madras, and one on a student in the Forest School; an application of the funds, I venture to submit, at least as likely to be of benefit to the province as the encouragement of students in the profession of law, which has hitherto, I believe, been generally the profession selected by the holders of these scholarships.

8. I was generally satisfied with the schools I visited during my jamabandy tours in the year under report, specially with the Virajendrapet girls' school, in which there were 97 girls, who were taught needle-work amongst other things and seemed to be making satisfactory progress under remarkably intelligent native mistresses.

9. At the end of the year, St. Mark's School, a school for European and Eurasian children, lost the services of its able master Mr. Kelly B. A., who retired to take up the professon of law, and a qualified head mistress has been secured in his stead. It is hoped that the Committee will be able to keep the school open, as it is a great boon to Europeans and Eurasians, whose duties, official or otherwise, compel them to reside in Coorg.

No. C.172, dated Bangalore, the 4th July 1895.

From—E. Marsden, Esq., B. A., Inspector of Schools, Central Circle.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

(Through the Commissioner of Coorg.)

I have the honour to submit the annual report on education in Coorg for the year 1894—95. The statistics furnished will show that progress has been fairly maintained.

I. *(a)* General Summary.

1. The number of public schools remained the same, 77, but the attendance rose from 4,985 to 5,129, *i. e.*, by 144 pupils. The corresponding increase last year was 155 pupils. The number of private unaided schools was 35 against 50, and the attendance 586 against 716 in 1893—94.

2. *The receipts from fees* in public schools rose from Rs. 8,990 to Rs. 11,176 *i. e.*, by Rs. 2,186 or 24·3 per cent. The increase in the previous year was 2 per cent.

3. *School-houses.*—The government school houses at Napoklu and Kodlipet were enlarged and to a great extent re-built by the Department of Public Works. At Kottoor in Padinalknad Taluk a new school was built by a Coorg ryot Alamanda Machaya, and another was built at Balamuri in the same taluk by the villagers from subscriptions raised among themselves.

4. *Local Public Examinations.*—The Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations instituted three years ago continue to be popular. The number of candidates for the former examination rose from 63 in April 1893 to 71 in December 1894. The number of schools presenting pupils for this examination rose from 4 to 7.

For the Primary Examination 229 candidates registered their names in 1893, 349 in 1894 and 463 in February 1895. The number of vernacular primary schools taking part in it rose from 32 in 1893 to 39 in 1894 and 40 in 1895. This examination has also attracted the attention of private unaided schools, 4 of which sent up 38 candidates for the examination held in May 1895. The examination has given a very decided stimulus to primary education; nearly all the primary schools now try to work up to it.

The date of the Lower Secondary Examination was changed from April to December. In consequence of this change the examination was held twice during the year—once in April and again in December 1894.

5. The English and Canarese municipal schools at Virajpet were converted into government institutions at the beginning of the year at the request of the municipal council.

I. *(b)* Statistical Summary.

6. The following statement compares the number of schools and pupils in them during the past year with those of the year before :—

Class of Schools.	1893—94.		1894—95.		Difference.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
I. Secondary schools.						
1. Government schools, English	1	302	2	658	+1	+356
2. do Vernacular	...	...	1	173	+1	+173
3. Municipal do English	1	330	...	...	−1	−330
4. Aided do do	1	14	1	11	...	− 3
II. Primary schools.						
1. Government schools, English	3	178	3	187	...	+ 9
2. do do Superior Vernacular ...	3	3547	3	3633	...	+ 86
3. do do Rural Primary ...	56		56			
4. Municipal do Vernacular	7	409	6	248	−1	−161
5. Aided do do	4	194	4	206	...	+ 12
III. Special schools.						
1. Government Normal school	1	11	1	13	...	+ 2
Total.....	77	4,985	77	5,129	...	+144

7. *Secondary Schools.*—The increase of 1 in the number of government schools, English, and also under government schools, Vernacular, is due to the transfer of the municipal schools at Virajendrapet to government management during the year. The corresponding decrease under municipal schools—secondary and primary—is due to the same cause.

8. Distinguished according to stages of instruction,

55	pupils	were in the Upper Secondary	Department.
195	do	Lower	do
861	do	Upper Primary	do
4,018	do	Lower Primary	do

9. Classified according to *sex*, there were 4,297 boys and 832 girls.

10. Classified according to *race* or *creed*, there were,

3,165 Coorgs.	155 Muhammadans.
141 Brahmans.	142 Native Christians.
1,408 Other Hindus.	9 Europeans and Eurasians.
63 Parayas.	46 Others, such as Jains, Parsis, &c.

11. Classified according to the *position* or *occupation of parents*, there were,

251	Children of	Officials.	114	Children of	Artizans.
3,977	do	Farmers.	269	do	Coolies.
350	do	Traders.	168	do	Others.

12. Classified according to the *income of parents*, there were,

160	belonging to the richer	classes
1,565	do	middle do
3,404	do	poorer do

13. *Vaccination.*—Very nearly all the public schools were visited by vaccinators and 831 pupils vaccinated during the year. The number of unprotected pupils was only 289 to 417 in 1893—94.

I. *(c)* Financial Summary.

14. *The expenditure on education* from all sources amounted to Rs. 44,643 against Rs. 40,122, the year before as detailed below :—

Head of charge.	From Imperial funds.		Municipal funds.	Fees.	Endowment and other sources.		Total.	Percentage.
	Proper.	Plough tax.			Departmental schools.	Aided schools.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	* 2,522	...	...	...	...	...	2,522	5·65
Instruction	15,227	5,546	2,005	11,176	185	452	34,591	77·48
Miscellaneous	3,745	...	416	...	2,205	1,164	7,530	16·87
Total.....	21,494	5,546	2,421	11,176	2,390	1,616	44,643	100
Percentage.....	48·15	12·42	5·43	25·03	5·35	3·62	100	...

* The pay of the Inspector and establishment not included.

The increase in expenditure from imperial funds of Rs. 2,331 was due to the conversion of the Virajpet municipal schools into government institutions. Against it there is a set-off of an increase in the income from fees of more than this amount, so that the increase is nominal. The schools at Virajpet more than pay for themselves.

II. Controlling Agencies.

15. Coorg which was for about eleven years in charge of the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, was in June last placed under the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle. Mr. Flanagan, as Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, inspected

the schools in Coorg in April, May and June last year. He was altogether 66 days in Coorg, of which 44 days were spent on tour.

The following statement gives the usual figures regarding the inspection work done by the Inspector and the Deputy Inspector :—

Name.	Race or caste.	Official designation.	Linguistic qualifications.	Service in years.	Miles travelled.			No. of inspection visits paid.			No. of days halted at Mercara, (Headquarters.)			Remarks.
					1893—94.	1894—95.	Difference.	1893—94.	1894—95.	Difference.	1893—94.	1894—95.	Difference.	
C. C. Flanagan Esq., M. A.	European.	Inspector of Schools Western Circle.	Lower standard Canarese ...	7	...	430	...	...	57	...	...	22	...	From February to June 1894.
E. Marsden Esq B. A.	Do	Do Central Circle.	High Proficiency. Hindustani and Persian ... Higher standard Canarese.	29	429	...	...	64	...	...	26	...	...	From July 1894
Mr. M. Raghunatha Rao.	Brahmin.	Deputy Inspector of Schools Coorg.	F. A., (Canarese,) trained Madras Normal school 1st Class Teacher's Certificate.	17	1,919	1,773	−146	215	214	−1	165	165	...	

The Deputy Inspector Mr. Raghunatha Rao, as usual did very good work.

III. University Education.

16. There is no College in Coorg. The only institution that worked up to the Matriculation standard was the Mercara High School. Three students matriculated from it.

Details regarding the Coorg students who hold scholarships in various colleges in Madras and elsewhere will be found in Appendix A at the end of this report.

IV. School Education, General.

17. *Central School, Mercara.*—This is the only institution in the province which prepares pupils for the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. It was in charge of Mr. C. W. Moss, B. A., throughout the year. The attendance rose from 302 to 308 and the fees from Rs. 2,640 to Rs. 2,780—due to higher attendance in the high school department. For the University Matriculation examination 12 boys were sent up and of these 3 passed. One of the three is entered in the returns as a private student for the reason that shortly before the examination was held, he left the school to enter the Agricultural College, Madras. These results though not brilliant, were a great improvement over those of the previous year and up to the average of the presidency. Nearly all the failures were in Physical Science in which a paper of exceptional severity was set. The results of the Lower Secondary examination were good, 10 out of 21 presented for the examination held in April 1894, and 14 out of 17 sent up in December 1894, being successful.

The staff is quite efficient in the high and middle departments and fairly good in the primary department.

Gymnastics and drill were systematically taught and cricket and lawn-tennis continued to be the chief out-door games during the year.

There were 74 pupils—all Coorgs—in the two boarding houses at the close of the year against 72 on the corresponding date the year previous. Speaking of these institutions, Mr. Moss remarks, "last year a scheme was set on foot for having the boarding establishment within the school compound, so that it might be more directly under the eye of the Head Master. The plan of the building was drawn up, and it was agreed to devote to the purpose a sum of Rs. 5,000 from plantation funds. Government was also asked to contribute a similar sum and the work was to have begun before the commencement of last monsoon. The time, however, was not a favourable one for getting help from government and the scheme fell through. This is a great pity, for I feel certain that the school labours under considerable disadvantage in having the boarding establishment at a distance from the school buildings."

A statement of receipts and expenditure for the year in connection with the endowment fund derived from the school plantation will be found in Appendix B.

18. *Virajpet English School.*—This is the largest institution in the province and made steady progress during the year, under its energetic Head Master, Mr. Sreenivasa Rao. The attendance rose from 330 to 350 and the fees from Rs. 2,144 to Rs. 3,506. The income from fees more than covered the whole expenditure on the school which amounted to Rs. 2,659. The results of the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations were good, the school passing 22 out of 29 in the former and 40 out of 49 in the latter examination. In the other examinations also the school did well.

19. *Canarese School, Virajpet,* is the largest of the vernacular schools in the province. It was raised to the standard of a Lower Secondary school during the year. The attendance rose from 158 to 173 and the fees from Rs. 220 to Rs. 231. For the Lower Secondary examination 2 boys went up and passed and in the Primary examination 8 out of 11 were successful.

The school has for some time past been held in a rented house, ill suited for the purpose and cannot be moved into its own building in the English school compound now used by the English school until the English school is enlarged.

20. *St. Mark's School.*—This is an aided institution meant for European and Eurasian children. A few natives, however, are admitted. The attendance fell from 14 to 11, and the fees from Rs. 1,288 to Rs. 1,260. Three out of six pupils passed the Lower Secondary examination and all the pupils 3 in number, sent up, were successful in the Primary examination.

IV. School Education, General.

B. Primary Schools.

21. The number of public primary schools in operation at the beginning of the year was 73 with an attendance of 4,328 pupils. One of these, the Virajendrapet Canarese school was raised to the lower secondary grade, and is now classed under "Secondary Schools." Another—the girls' school at Somvarpet—ceased to be considered a separate school for want of sufficient attendance. One new school—the municipal Tamil school at Virajpet—was opened. At the close of the year the number of primary schools was 72 with an attendance of 4,274.

The 72 schools include, 3 English, 2 Hindustani, 2 Tamil and 65 Canarese schools as shown below :—

Departmental	(a)	3	Upper Primary Schools.	English.
	(b)	3	do	Superior Canarese.
	(c)	36	do	Rural or Nad do.
		20	Lower do	do
Municipal	(d)	3	Upper Primary	Vernacular.
		3	Lower do	do.
Aided	(e)	2	Upper Primary	Vernacular.
		2	Lower do	do.

(a). Departmental Schools, English.

22. The three schools under this head are as follow :—

1. Nelaji attendance 75. Fees Rs. 134. Primary Examination Results 8 out of 10 passed. General condition, good.
2. Napoklu „ 74 „ 184 „ 8 out of 8 „ good.
3. Hudikeri „ 38 „ 83 „ 7 out of 9 „ fair.

(b). Departmental Vernacular Schools, Superior.

23. The three schools under this head are as follow :—

For boys { Fraserpet, attendance 68 Fees Rs. 100. Primary Examination Results 3 out of 5 passed.
Somvarpet „ 82 „ 140 „ none of 7 „
For girls... Virajpet „ 97 „ Nil „ 2 out of 4 „

These schools are all doing good work.

(c). Rural or Nad Vernacular Schools.

24. The number of schools remained the same, 56. One school was closed, namely, that at Rudraguppé, and another, *viz.*, that at Torenur, reduced to the rank of a "branch" school for want of school-houses, and in their places a new school was opened at Balamuri and the branch school at Hakatur made a "main" school,

The attendance rose from 3,322 to 3,386 and the fees from Rs. 1,584 to Rs. 2,241.

The subjoined statement shows how these schools are distributed over the taluks of Coorg.

Taluk.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March 1895.			Average number of pupils in one school.	Difference between the figures given in this report and those given in the last report.		Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Schools.	Pupils.	
Nanjarajapatna..	10	419	35	454	45·4	*−1	+17	*Owing to the reduction of the Torenur School.
Mercara ...	6	300	77	377	63	†+1	+20	†The raising of the Hakatur School in rank.
Padinalknad ...	14	765	223	988	70·6	‡+1	−28	‡The opening of the Balamuri School.
Yedenalknad ...	12	505	197	702	58·5	...	−13	
Kiggatnad ...	14	748	117	865	61·8	§−1	+68	§Due to the closing of the Rudraguppe School.
Total.....	56	2,737	649	3,386	60·5	...	+64	

The head-masterships are 57 in number, 21 being of the first grade on Rs. 12, 28 of the 2nd grade on Rs. 10, and 8 of the 3rd grade on Rs. 7. There are in addition 15 assistant-masterships on Rs. 5, and 30 pupil-teacherships on Rs. 3 each.

(d). Municipal Schools.

25. There are six schools under this head to seven, the year before. The attendance and fees are as follow :—

	Attendance.	Fees.
Virajapet Municipality		
1 Hindustani school	54	Rs. 64 9 0
1 Tamil do	34	
Mercara Municipality		
2 Canarese schools	93	
1 Hindustani do	40	Rs. 245 3 6
1 Tamil do	27	
Total... 6 schools	248	Rs. 309 12 6

All these schools are doing good wook.

(e). Aided Schools.

26. There are four schools under this head. The attendance and fees are given below :—

Schools.	No. on the rolls on 31st March 1895.	Receipts from—				Total expenditure.			Remarks on the general condition.
		Fees.	Municipal funds.	Imperial funds.	Other sources.				
Roman Catholic School, Virajpet	92	106	55	920	1,339	2,420	0	0	Good.
Do Kedamallur ...	45	38	...	120	60	218	0	0	Good.
Basel Mission School, Mercara ...	31	32	120	...	75	227	0	0	Fair.
Do Anantapur...	38	32	...	100	142	274	0	0	Fair.
Total.....	206	208	175	1,140	1,616	3,139	0	0	

V. School Education, Special.

27. The only institution under this head is the Mercara Normal school, a detailed account of which will be found in the annual educational report for 1885—86, paragraphs 108 to 114. The number of students at the beginning of the year was 11. Two students were dismissed for inefficiency and four were admitted during the year. Thus there were 13 students at the close of the year.

Five out of the eight students presented for the Lower Secondary Examination passed.

VI. Female Education.

28. The number of girls in all classes of public schools rose from 805 to 832, but that in private schools, fell from 87 to 54. The total number of girls under instruction was 886 to 892 the year previous. There is only one school attended exclusively by girls and that is the Virajpet girls' school, which has an attendance of 97 girls.

Indian girls, as a rule, join school when they are about 8 years of age, and leave when they are 12 or 13, and cannot therefore, be expected to make much progress during the four years they remain at school. But it will be interesting to note that in 1893, 9 girls registered their names for the Primary Examination and 4 passed, one being placed in the first class; in 1894, 7 out of 23 passed and 27 girls were candidates for the last examination, of which the results will be reported in the next annual report.

VII. Education of Special Classes.

(a). Europeans and Eurasians.

29. The only school of this class is St. Mark's School at Mercara, for remarks on which see paragraph 21 above.

(b). Muhammedans.

30. There are two schools for Muhammedans in which Hindustani is taught, one at Mercara, and the other at Virajpet, both maintained by municipalities. The attendance in them was 94 to 89 the year before. The total number of Muhammedan children in all classes of schools was 171 to 192 in 1893—94. The private school at Yemmegundi mentioned in the last educational report does not find a place in the return of private schools furnished by Nad Parpattigars this year.

(c). Other Special Schools.

31. There are two schools for Parayas—one at Chickabandara in North Coorg and the other at Biligunda in South Coorg. They contained between them 50 pupils. The latter school is in charge of a Paraya master. Both schools are doing well. One Paraya boy passed the Primary Examination last year from the Seringala caste school.

The private school at Kodlipet referred to last year, has not as yet been taken over by government, owing to the Parayas having not completed the school house, for the construction of which the government has granted them a site and some timber free of charge. When the house is built, the school will be made a government institution.

Arrangements are being made to revive the school at Hebbale under a Paraya master.

The total number of Parayas under instruction was 81 to 78 the year before.

VIII. Private Unaided Schools.

32. A detailed description of schools of this type will be found in paragraph 65 of the annual report for 1892—93. The returns sent in by Nad Parpattigars show that the number at the close of the year was 35 to 50 and the attendance 586 to 716 the year before. Of the attendance 188 were Coorgs, 18 Parayas, 364 other Hindus and 16 Muhammedans.

IX. Preparation and Distribution of Text Books and other Educational Literature.

33. There is a book depôt at Mercara, and 6 branch depôts for the sale of school books. The stock in hand at the beginning of the year was of the value of Rs. 785. Books to the value of Rs. 750 were added to this stock during the year. The sales amounted to Rs. 897, of which amount Rs. 824 were paid into the government treasury and the balance paid to the depôt keepers as commission. The stock at the close of the year was of the value of Rs. 638.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of scholarship holders as it stood on the 31st March 1895 and new scholarships for 1895—96.

No.	Names.	Amount of stipend.	Funds from which stipends are paid.	Year of first appointment.	Where studying.			Degree of examination for which candidate is preparing.	Remarks.
					Place.	College.	Class.		
		Rs.							
1	K. Muthanna ...	15	Imperial... ...	1891	Madras ...	Christian ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Ceased 31st March 1895.
2	K. Appaiya	15	do	1891	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Do
3	A. Alwar	15	do	1891	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do ...	Do
4	T. C. Rajarutnam Pillai ...	15	do	1892	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do ...	
5	B. T. Rajagopala Thathachar	15	do	1892	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do ...	
6	H. Paczensky ...	10	do	1892	do ...	do ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination ..	Failed and ceased 31st March 1895.
7	K. Subbaraya ...	10	do	1890	do ...	do ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Ceased 31st March 1895.
8	T. Ganesha Rao ...	10	do	1894	Mangalore ...	St. Aloysins ...	do ...	do ...	
9	R. Ramaiya	10	do	1894	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do ...	Completed the B. A., course and ceased 31st March 1895.
10	A. Krishna Murti ...	10	do	1893	Bangalore ...	Central ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination ..	Failed, ceased do.
11	B. Sripati	10	do	1893	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do ...	Do do.
12	B. Karriapa	10	do	1893	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Do do.
13	C. N. Subbaraya ...	10	do	1895	Mysore ...	Maharajah's ...	Junior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination .	
14	C. Muthanna... ...	10	do	1895	Madras ...	Agricultural ...	...	...	
15	A. Baptist	10	do	1895	Mangalore ...	St. Aloysins ...	Junior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination .	
16	M. Chinnapa... ...	15	Plantation ...	1892	Madras ...	Christian ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Completed the B. A., course and ceased 31st March 1895.
17	B. Ganapati	10	do	1893	do ...	Nil ...	Law ...	Attorney-at-Law ...	
18	K. Subbiah	10	do	1893	do ...	Christian ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Ceased 31st March 1895.
19	K. Chengapa... ...	10	do	1894	do ...	do ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination .	
20	A. Chengapa... ...	10	do	1894	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	
21	M. Subbiah	10	do	1895	Mercara ...	Civil Hospital.	...	Pre: Collegiate course	
22	D. Kunjappah ...	10	do	1895	do ...	do ...	...	do ...	
23	K. Appaiya	15	do	1891	Madras ...	Christian ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Ceased 31st March 1895, but continued for one year.
24	C. Muthanna... ...	10	do	1895	do ...	Arts School ...	Handicrafts ...	Carpentry ...	
25	Kambeyandra Subbiah ...	15	do	1894	do ...	Agricultural ...	...	...	
26	D. Woothiah... ...	35	do	1894	Dehra Dun ...	Forest School.	...	...	

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the School Endowment Plantation Fund for the official year 1894—95.

Receipts.	Sanctioned estimate.	Actuals.	Total.	Disbursements.	Sanctioned estimate.	Actuals.	Total.
Balance at the close of 1893—94.				Scholarships in Colleges	1,416	1,290 0 0	
Government Pro-Notes	...	7,000 0 0		Do in the Central School, Mercara ...	60	65 0 0	
In the Post Office Savings Bank	...	46 13 6		Gymnastics. Pay of Instructor	120	120 0 0	
In the Treasury	...	1,160 3 4	8,207 0 10	Apparatus	...	... ...	
				Library	50	... ...	
				Servants for Boarding House	252	252 0 0	
				Rent on account of Boarding House	120	120 0 0	
				Fees for reporting on the estate	50	50 0 0	
Receipts.				Contingencies	300	271 7 9	
				Grant for the purchase of additional apparatus for the Central School Laboratory	...	... ...	
Rent from the estate for 1893—94 ...	2,100	2,100 0 0		Sweeper for the latrine	42	42 0 0	
Interest on vested funds (Rs. 7,000) ...	240	314 3 10		Contribution towards giving the boarders a midday meal	150	100 0 0	
Miscellaneous	...	... ...	2,414 3 10	Visiting fees for the Senior Hospital Assistant ...	...	80 0 0	
Deposits.				Total Rs.....	2,560	2,390 7 9	2,390 7 9
Interest on the balance in the Savings Bank for 1893—94	...	1 11 0	1 11 0				
				Balance on 31st March 1895.			
				In Government Pro-Notes	...	7,000 0 0	
				In the Savings Bank	...	48 8 6	
				In the Treasury	...	1,183 15 5	8,232 7 11
Grand Total.....	...	... ...	10,622 15 8	Grand Total.....	...	... ...	10,622 15 8

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1894—95.

Area and population.				Public institutions.						Total of public institutions.	Private institutions.		Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males	...	...	4	71	1	...	76	...	35	111	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 22·334	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,366 Girls ... 11,572 25,938
			Institutions. For females	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	·201	
			Institutions. Total	...	...	4	72	1	...	77	...	35	112	22·535	
			Scholars. Males	...	...	833	3,451	13	...	4,297	...	532	4,829	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 33·567	
			Scholars. Females	...	...	9	823	...	...	832	...	54	886	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 7·656	
			Scholars. Total	...	...	842	4,274	13	...	5,129	...	586	5,715	22·016	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE II.

Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1894—95.

	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.												
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	17,958	14,838	1,280	...	34,076	...	...	2,522	3,035	1,964	143	2,388	10,052	44,128	
For females	...	...	...	515	...	...	515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515	
Total.....	...	...	17,958	15,353	1,280	...	34,591	...	...	2,522	3,035	1,964	143	2,388	10,052	44,643	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	46·51	18·38	5·95	...	70·84	...	...	11·73	8·11	3·72	...	5·58	29·156	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction (Plough Tax) ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	82·82	...	...	82·82	...	...	...	...	...	5·90	11·276	17·183	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	40·22	34·39	2·87	...	77·48	...	...	5·64	6·798	4·399	·32	5·349	22·52	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—																	
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	R. A. P. 11 0 10	R. A. P. 0 15 10	R. A. P. 106 10 8	R. A. P. ...	R. A. P. 3 1 2										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 9 11	...	...	1 5 2										
Total cost.....	...	...	19 7 6	3 6 5	106 10 8	...	6 8 9										
Local Fund schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
Cost to local funds																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Cost to municipal funds ...	...	...	...	5 15 8	...	...	5 15 8										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	7 3 9	...	...	7 3 9										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	106 0 0	1 12 0	...	...	7 7 7										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	0 14 5	...	...	0 13 7										
Total cost.....	...	...	205 0 0	6 0 11	...	...	17 10 4										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	12 5 11	0 15 6	106 10 8	...	4 6 1										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 13 7	...	...	1 10 0										
Total cost.....	...	...	22 3 7	3 12 1	106 10 8	...	9 1 7										

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1894—95.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																				Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.																			
	Managed by Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Maintained by Native States.				Aided by Government, Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.						English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Pariah.	Mahomedans.	Others.			
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education. *Arts and Professional Colleges.*																																
English																																
Oriental																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Teaching																																
Agriculture																																
Total.....																																
School Education, General. *Secondary Schools.*																																
For boys { High Schools ...																																
For boys { Middle Schools { English ...	1	308	306	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	308	308	2	306	2	10	284	7	5	...	...
For boys { Middle Schools { Vernacular ...	1	350	331	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	12	10	...	...	...	...	2	361	361	3	350	7	12	339	2	1	7	...
For girls { High Schools ...	1	173	159	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	173	...	...	173	...	...	170	...	3	2	
For girls { Middle Schools { English ...																																
For girls { Middle Schools { Vernacular ...																																
Total.....	3	831	796	624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	12	10	...	...	...	...	4	842	669	5	829	9	22	793	9	9	9	...
Primary schools.																																
For boys	61	3,723	3,566	2,824	6	248	247	169	...	...	...	...	4	206	194	158	...	...	...	...	71	4,177	243	...	4,177	...	106	3,888	146	37	726	...
,, girls	1	97	80	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	97	...	...	97	...	14	83	...	...	...	...
Total.....	62	3,820	3,646	2,880	6	248	247	169	...	...	...	...	4	206	194	158	...	...	...	...	72	4,274	243	...	4,274	...	120	3,971	146	37	726	...

School Education, Special.	*Schools for special instruction.*																																
	Training schools for masters ...	1	13	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	Training schools for mistresses...																																
	Schools of Art																																
	Law schools																																
	Medical schools																																
	Engineering & surveying schools.																																
	Industrial schools																																
	Other schools																																
	Total.....	1	13	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Total of colleges and schools of public instruction.....		66	4,664	4,454	3,513	6	248	247	169	...	...	...	...	5	217	206	168	...	...	...	...	77	5,129	912	5	5,116	9	142	4,777	155	46	735	...
Private institutions.	1. Advanced teaching—																																
	(a) Arabic or Persian																																
	(b) Sanskrit																																
	(c) Any other oriental classic																																
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...																				35	586	132	...	586	...	...	570	16	...	54	...
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. ,, girls...																																
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																																
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, girls...																																
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																																
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, girls...																																
	Total.....																				35	586	132	...	586	...	...	570	16	...	54	...
Grand Total.....																					112	5,715	1044	5	5,702	9	142	5,347	171	46	789	...

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III B.

Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1894—95.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification of scholars on the 31st March according to race			Remarks.
	Aided by the Department.										
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
Secondary schools.											
For boys ... ... English	1	11	12	10	11	3	...	7	4	...	
Total.....	1	11	12	10	11	3	...	7	4	...	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV.

Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1894—95.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																															Total expenditure from—					Grand total.	Remarks.
	Under public management.																					Under private management.																
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.						Maintained by Native States.							Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.											
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																						
University Education. — English																																						
Oriental																																						
Law...																																						
Medicine																																						
Engineering																																						
Teaching																																						
Agriculture																																						
Total.....																																						
Secondary schools.																																						
School Education, General. — For boys ... High Schools ...	8,947	...	...	2,780	...	185	11,912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,260	...	...	2,460	...	...	...	...	8,947	...	...	2,780	(a) 185	11,912	
Middle Schools English ..	—847	...	...	b)3506	...	...	b)2659	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	353	...	...	4,766	...	5,119	
Vernacular.	696	...	...	231	...	...	927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	696	...	...	231	...	927	
,, girls... High Schools ...																																						
Middle Schools English ...																																						
Vernacular.																																						
Total.....	8,796	...	...	6,517	...	185	15,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,260	...	...	2,460	...	...	...	...	9,996	...	...	7,777	185	17,958	
Primary schools.																																						
For boys	3,096	5,546	353	2,881	...	...	11,876	...	...	1,477	310	...	...	1,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	...	175	208	452	...	1,175	...	...	...	...	3,436	5,546	2,005	3,399	452	14,838	
,, girls	515	...	...	...	...	...	515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515	...	...	...	...	515	
Total.....	3,611	5,546	353	2,881	...	...	12,391	...	...	1,477	310	...	...	1,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	...	175	208	452	...	1,175	...	...	...	...	3,951	5,546	2,005	3,399	452	15,353	

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EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV. B.

Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1894—95.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English	1,200	1,260	...	...	2,460	
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....	1,200	1,260	...	...	2,460	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1894—95.

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage. 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
														Reading printed books. 4			Not reading printed books. 5					
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
ondary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental	English	2	658	55	...	55	169	...	169	135	...	135	299	...	299	...	...	...	658	...	658
		Vernacular	1	173	...	...	...	9	...	9	19	...	19	137	1	138	6	1	7	171	2	173
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular	1	11	...	...	...	1	3	4	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	11
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total.....		4	842	55	...	55	179	3	182	157	4	161	436	1	437	6	1	7	833	9	842
For girls	Departmental	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total.....																					
	Total secondary schools.....		4	842	55	...	55	179	3	182	157	4	161	436	1	437	6	1	7	833	9	842
Primary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental		61	3,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	64	614	2,056	422	2,478	458	173	631	3,064	659	3,723
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		6	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	5	44	151	23	174	27	3	30	217	31	248
	Native States																					
	Aided		4	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	6	33	111	23	134	32	7	39	170	36	206
	Unaided																					
	Total.....		71	4,177	...	...	...	...	...	...	616	75	691	2,318	468	2,786	517	183	700	3,451	726	4,177
For girls	Departmental		1	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	87	87	...	1	1	...	97	97
	Local fund																					
	Municipal																					
	Native States																					
	Aided																					
	Unaided																					
	Total.....		1	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	87	87	...	1	1	...	97	97
	Total primary schools.....		72	4,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	616	84	700	2,318	555	2,873	517	184	701	3,451	823	4,274
	Grand Total.....		76	5,116	55	...	55	179	3	182	773	88	861	2,754	556	3,310	523	185	708	4,284	832	5,116

N. B. In this table particulars regarding the Normal School are not given. Hence the difference of one in the numbers of institutions and 13 in the number of pupils between this and the other statements.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V. B.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1894—95.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1895.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English	1	11	...	...	...	1	3	4	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	11

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VI.

Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in the Coorg during the official year 1894—95.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, Private.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	13	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	2	1	...	3	67	6	...	23	96	46	3	...	11	60	2	1	56	1	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular	*3	...	...	3	11	...	...	21	32	3	...	...	9	12	...	...	12	...	...	
Primary Examination ... English	5	1	1	7	124	4	2	15	145	100	3	2	4	109	3	3	103	...	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	33	1	...	39	184	5	...	15	204	80	2	...	9	91	...	1	90	...	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Upper Secondary																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	8	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

* Includes two Vernacular *Primary* School.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VII.

Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1894—95.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.															Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.												Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—				In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—					
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education.																																
Arts Colleges.					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
English																																
Oriental																																
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Total.....																																
School Education, General.																																
Secondary schools.																																
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For girls ... English																																
For girls ... Vernacular																																
Total.....																																
Primary schools.																																
For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	248	247	169	...	1,477	...	310	...	...	1,787	*353	...	175	2,005	2,005	
For girls																																
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	248	247	169	...	1,477	...	310	...	...	1,787	353	...	175	2,005	2,005	
School Education, Special.																																
Schools for special instruction.																																
Training schools for masters ...																																
Training schools for mistresses ...																																
Schools of Art																																
Law schools																																
Medical schools																																
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																																
Industrial schools																																
Other schools																																
Total.....																																
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Scholarships held in																																
Arts colleges																																
Professional colleges Training college...																																
Secondary schools																																
Primary schools																																
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																																
Buildings																																
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	143		
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	273		
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416	416		
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	248	247	169	...	1,477	...	310	...	...	1,787	353	...	175	2,421	2,421	

*Fraserpet Rs. 60, Kodlipet Rs. 113, Somvarpet Rs. 180, Total Rs. 353.

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REPORT

ON

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN COORG,

for the year 1895—96,

BY

E. MARSDEN, Esq., B. A.,

Inspector of Schools.

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WITH REVIEW BY

W. MACKWORTH YOUNG, Esq., C. S. I.,

Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Price 8 annas.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Educational),—No. 1653, dated Bangalore, the 3rd November 1896.

READ :—

Letter from the Offg. Commissioner of Coorg, No. 1249, dated the 30th July 1896, submitting the annual report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1895—96.

ORDER THEREON—No. 1653, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD NOVEMBER 1896.

The report of the Inspector of schools is satisfactory. There has been an increase in the number of schools and the attendance thereat.

2. The Chief Commissioner is glad to notice that the improvement in the Central school at Mercara continues. The attendance at this institution has increased, while the results of the various examinations are most creditable. As regards the boarding house the Executive Engineer has been asked to submit plans and estimates, and it is hoped that the work will be taken in hand early next year.

3. The English school at Virajpet continues popular. The attendance is larger than in the previous year and is likely to increase. An extension of the school buildings is very necessary and has been sanctioned. The examination results were generally satisfactory. As regards the proposed boarding house, the attention of the Commissioner should be drawn to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1948 of the 16th November 1895—paragraph 3—reviewing the educational report for the year 1894—95 and he should be asked to state what prospect there is of supplying this need.

4. St. Mark's school at Mercara was closed during the year. This school has in its time done good work but the falling off in attendance noticed from year to year showed that there was no real demand for a separate school for the few European and Eurasian children in Coorg.

5. The proposal to raise the pay of the masters in Nad schools is receiving the Chief Commissioner's consideration.

6. Mr. Young has learnt with interest that 14 girls passed the Primary examination and one the Lower Secondary. His acknowledgments are due to the Coorg gentlemen who have respectively built and improved the school houses at Ammatti and Kakotuparambu. The desire amongst the Paraya class for education evinced by their having built a school house at Kodlipet is one which the Chief Commissioner would be glad to see gratified. The Commissioner and the Inspector of schools should consider and report if funds can be found for one or both of the schools mentioned in paragraph 30 of the report.

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Commissioner of Coorg.
„ Inspector of schools, Coorg.

No. 1249, dated Mercara, the 30th July 1896.

From—L. E. Buckley, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of Coorg.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

I have the honour to transmit the annual report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1895—96.

2. The number of public schools has increased from 77 to 79, and of pupils from 5,129 to 5,195, the fees collected having risen from Rs. 11,176 to Rs. 11,354.

3. Two schools have been unfortunately destroyed by fire. It is gratifying to note that three schools have been built during the year—two by native gentlemen, and one by the parayas of Kodlipet.

4. Expenditure has fallen from Rs. 44,643 to Rs. 42,917.

5. The report on the Central School, Mercara, is very satisfactory. The school did remarkably well in all the public examinations, and the percentage of success in the Matriculation examination was one of the highest in the Madras Presidency. Nothing has as yet been done towards bringing all the boarders within the school compound, so as to be under the eye of the head master.

6. The English school at Virajpet showed satisfactory results in the Lower Secondary examination, but the results of the other examinations showed considerable falling off. The school has grown too large for the present building, and the extension of the school-house has been sanctioned. Nothing has been done towards the erection of the proposed boarding house.

7. St. Mark's School at Mercara was closed at the end of the year for want of attendance.

8. Mr. Marsden is of opinion that the number and pay of masters in the Nad schools should be raised. There are only 57 head masters, 15 assistant masters, and 30 pupil teachers for 3,382 pupils, and the average rate of pay of the masters is under Rs. 8. The proposal is certainly deserving of favourable consideration, if funds can be found.

9. Paraya education is rapidly extending, and there is a demand for two more paraya schools, but funds appear to be wanting.

No. 140 Camp, dated Bangalore, the 16th July 1896.

From—E. Marsden, Esq., B. A., Inspector of Schools, Coorg.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

(Through the Commissioner of Coorg.)

I have the honour to submit my annual report on education in Coorg for the year 1895—96.

I. (*a*) General Summary.

1. The number of public schools rose from 77 to 79, and the attendance from 5,129 to 5,195, *i. e.*, by 66 pupils. The corresponding increase, the previous year, was 144 pupils. The number of private unaided schools was 31, against 35, and the attendance 583 against 586 in 1894—95.

2. *The receipts from fees* in public schools rose from Rs. 11,176 to Rs. 11,354, *i. e.*, by about Rs. 178.

3. *School-houses.*—Two school-houses, with all the furniture in them, namely, those at Kirgoondoor and Cheyandané were destroyed by accidental fires during the year. At *Ammatti* a very good house roofed with flat tiles, was built by Mr. Kuttandra Kalaya. The school-house at *Kakotuparambu* was considerably enlarged by Rai Bahadur Cheppudira Thimmaya, and at *Kodlipet* a thatched house was built by the parayas of the place.

4. *Local Public Examinations.*—The Lower Secondary and Primary examinations continued to be popular. The number of candidates that appeared or registered their names for these examinations was about the same as last year, namely, 69 to 71 for the Lower Secondary and 452 to 465 for the Primary.

I. (*b*) Statistical Summary.

5. The following statement compares the number of schools and pupils in them during the past year with those of the year before:—

Class of Schools.	1894—95.		1895—96.		Difference.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
I. Secondary schools.						
1. Government schools, English	2	658	2	673	...	+ 15
2. do Vernacular	1	173	1	138	...	— 35
3. Aided do English	1	11	1	10	...	— 1
II. Primary schools.						
1. Government schools, English	3	187	3	179	...	— 8
2. do do Superior Vernacular schools	3	3633	3	3649	+1	+ 16
3. do do Rural Primary ...	56		57			
4. Municipal do Vernacular	6	248	7	337	+1	+ 89
5. Aided do do	4	206	4	196	...	— 10
III. Special schools.						
1. Government Normal school	1	13	1	13	...	...
Total.....	77	5,129	79	5,195	+2	+ 66

6. The increase of two in the number of schools is owing to the opening of new two schools for parayas—one at Kodlipet and the other at Somvarpet.

7. Distinguished according to *stages* of instruction,

74 pupils were in the Upper Secondary Department.
222 do Lower do
937 do Upper Primary do
3,962 do Lower Primary do

8. Classified according to *sex* there were 4,363 boys and 832 girls.

9. Classified according to *race* or *creed*, there were,

3,125 Coorgs.
168 Brahmins.
1,406 Other Hindus.
130 Parayas.
177 Mahomedans.
142 Native Christians.
11 Europeans and Eurasians.
36 Others, such as Jains, Parsis, &c.

10. Classified according to the *position* or *occupation of parents*, there were.

337	Children of	Officials.	102	Children of	Artizans.
3,877	do	Farmers.	262	do	Coolies.
382	do	Traders.	235	do	Others.

11. Classified according to the *income of parents*, there were,

174	belonging to the	richer classes.
1,657	do	middle classes.
3,364	do	poorer classes.

12. *Vaccination.*—According to the returns furnished by school masters, the number of pupils vaccinated during the year was 936 to 831 in 1894—95. The number of unprotected pupils at the close of the year was 208 against 289 in March 1895.

I. (*c*) Financial Summary.

13. The expenditure on education from all sources amounted to Rs. 42,917 against Rs. 44,643 the year before as detailed below :—

Head of charge.	From Imperial funds.		Municipal funds.	Fees.	Endowment and other sources.		Total.	Percentage to total expenditure.
	Proper.	Plough tax.			Departmental schools.	Aided schools.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	* 2,056	...	...	...	...	...	2,056	4·790
Instruction	15,910	5,834	1,957	11,354	296	490	35,841	83·512
Miscellaneous	2,347	...	58	...	2,615	...	5,020	11·696
Total.....	20,313	5,834	2,015	11,354	2,911	490	42,917	100
Percentage.....	47·330	13·593	4·695	26·455	6·782	1·141	100	...

* Pay of the Inspector of schools and establishment not included.

Imperial funds contributed 47·33 per cent against 48·15 per cent of the total expenditure the year previous; the decrease is due (1) to a reduction in the amount of grants to St. Mark's School and (2) to the absence during the year under report of any special grants.

II. Controlling Agencies.

14. There was no change under this head. The following statement gives details of the work done by the Inspector and Deputy Inspector during the year :—

Name.	Race or creed.	Official designation.	Linguistic qualifications.	Service in years.	Miles travelled.			No. of inspection visits paid.			No. of days halted at Mercara, (Headquarters.)			Remarks.
					1894—95.	1895—96.	Difference.	1894—95.	1895—96.	Difference.	1894—95.	1895—96.	Difference.	
C. C. Flanagan Esq., M. A.	European.	Inspector of Schools Western Circle.	Lower standard Canarese ...	8	430	...	...	57	...	...	22	...	...	
E. Marsden Esq B. A.	Do	Do Central Circle.	High Proficiency. Hindustani and Persian ... Higher standard Canarese.	30	...	220	...	...	35	...	...	10	...	
Mr. M. Raghunatha Rao.	Brahmin.	Deputy Inspector of Schools Coorg.	F. A., (Canarese,) trained Madras Normal school 1st Class Teacher's Certificate.	18	1,773	1,674	−99	214	201	−13	165	176	+11	

The cause of the decrease in the number of miles travelled and the number of schools examined by myself was, that I was on special duty in Madras during April on an educational conference and was in consequence unable to visit Coorg till the 10th of May. As a rule, I am in the province on or about the 10th of April. All the most important schools were, however, visited.

The work of the Deputy Inspector was, as usual, very satisfactory.

III. University Education.

15. There is no college in Coorg. The only institution that worked up to the Matriculation standard was the Mercara High School. Seven students matriculated from it. Details regarding the Coorg students who hold scholarships in various colleges in Madras and elsewhere will be found in Appendix A at the end of the report.

IV. School Education, General.

16. *Central School, Mercara.*—This is the only institution in the province, which prepares pupils for the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. It was in charge of Mr. C. W. Moss, B. A., throughout the year. A glance at the following statement will show that the school during the year under report improved in attendance and fees, and did remarkably well in all the public examinations for which it sent up pupils :—

1894—95.								1895—96.							
Attendance.	Fees.	Number sent up for the Matriculation examination.	Number passed.	Number sent up for the Lower Secondary examination.	Number passed.	Number sent up for the Primary examination.	Number passed.	Attendance.	Fees.	Number sent up for the Matriculation examination.	Number passed.	Number sent up for the Lower Secondary examination.	Number passed.	Number sent up for the Primary examination.	Number passed.
308	2,780	12	3	17	14	48	37	317	2,932	14	7	20	*16	39	†26

*4 in class I. †6 in class I.

The staff is quite efficient in the high and middle departments, and fairly good in the primary department. Of the masters and teachers, four are graduates. One has passed the first B. A., three are matriculates and two are middle school men. *Three* of the assistant masters are *trained* men and hold normal certificates.

Gymnastics and drill were systematically taught by a qualified junior assistant, and cricket and lawn-tennis and foot-ball continued to be the chief out-door games during the year.

Boarding Houses.—There were 85 pupils—all Coorgs—in the two boarding houses at the close of the year against 74 on the corresponding date the year previous. The health of the boarders was exceptionally good during the year which was no doubt due to the care of the Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Rathan Singh, who visited both houses once a week.

17. *Virajpet English School.*—This is the largest institution in the province. It was in charge of Mr. Sreenivasa Rao throughout the year. The attendance rose from 350 to 356, and the fees from Rs. 3,506 to Rs. 3,702. The former would have risen considerably higher but for want of sufficient accommodation. For the Lower Secondary examination, 18 pupils were sent up and of these 16 passed, two being placed in the first class. The results of the Primary examination were not as good as usual, only 49 out of 73 presented for the examination being successful against 40 out of 49 in 1894—95. The results of the II and I comparative examinations were also not wholly satisfactory, 21 out of 33 being successful at the former examination and 23 out of 59 at the latter. The school-

house is much too small for the present attendance and ought to be enlarged considerably.

18. *Canarese School, Virajpet,* which is the largest of vernacular schools in the province, lost ground during the year. The attendance fell from 173 to 138 and the fees from Rs. 231 to Rs. 206. No pupils were presented for the Lower Secondary examination in December last. For the Primary examination 13 were sent up and of these only six passed.

19. *St Mark's School.*—This was an aided institution meant for European and Eurasian children. The attendance fell from 11 to 10, the fees from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 960 and the government grant was reduced from Rs. 100 to Rs. 75 per mensem. Two out of four pupils passed the Lower Secondary examination and one out of two was successful at the Primary examination. The school has lately been closed for want of attendance.

IV. School Education, General.

B. Primary Schools.

20. The number of public Primary schools in operation at the beginning of the year was 72 with an attendance of 4,274 pupils. Two new schools were opened for parayas,—one at Somvarpet and the other at Kodlipet. The former is maintained from municipal funds and the latter is a government institution. At the close of the year, there were 74 schools with an attendance of 4,361 pupils. The 74 schools include three English, two Hindustani and two Tamil and sixty seven Canarese schools as shown below :—

Departmental	...	(a)	3	Upper Primary Schools.	English.
		(b)	3	do	Superior Canarese.
		(c)	40	do	Rural Primary.
			17	do	Lower do.
Municipal	...	(d)	4	Upper Primary	Vernacular.
			3	Lower do	do.
Aided	...	(e)	2	Upper Primary	Vernacular.
			2	Lower do	do.

(*a*) *Departmental Schools, English.*

21. The three schools under this head are as follow :—

English school, Napoklu, attendance 78. Fees Rs. 217. Primary examination results, 8 out of 16 passed. General condition, good.

Do	Nelaji	„	63	„	121	8 out of 11	„	good.
Do	Hudikery	„	38	„	88	7 out of 10	„	fair.

There is now a demand for Anglo-vernacular schools in Coorg, and in several places, private schools have been opened for the teaching of English. Two of them at Bittangala and Nariandada have houses of their own—light and airy—and a good supply of furniture. The teachers are intelligent young men, able to teach up to the Primary standard, and one of them has a normal certificate. The question of opening additional Government Anglo-vernacular schools and of introducing the study of English into existing vernacular schools will be considered during the year.

(*b*). *Departmental Vernacular Schools, Superior.*

22. The three schools under this head are as follow :—

For boys.	Fraserpet, attendance	80.	Fees Rs.	100.	Primary examination results	6 out of	12	passed.
	Somvarpet	„	98	„	178	„	5	„	10	„
For girls...	Virajpet	„	89	„	Nil.	„	4	„	6	„

All these schools did good work during the year. The question of introducing fees into the Virajpet girls' school is under consideration.

(*c*). *Rural or Nad Vernacular Schools.*

23. The number of schools of this class rose by one owing to the Kodlipet private paraya school having been brought on to the list of Nad schools. The Kavadi school was reduced to the rank of a "branch-school" for want of a school-house, and in its place the branch-school at Kurchi was made a "main school." The paraya school at Hebbale, which had been closed for over a year, was re-opened. The attendance and fees remained about the same; the former being 3,382 against 3,386 and the latter Rs. 2,264 against Rs. 2,241 in 1894—95.

The subjoined statement shows how these schools are distributed over the taluks of Coorg :—

Taluk.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on the 31st March 1896.			Average number of pupils in one school.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Nanjarajapatna	11	500	37	537	48·8
Mercara	6	246	60	306	51
Padinalknad	14	778	196	974	69·6
Yedenalknad	11	510	224	734	66·8
Kiggatnad	15	700	131	831	55·4
Total.....	57	2,734	648	3,382	59·3

The Headmasterships are 57 in number, 21 being of the first grade on Rs. 12, 28, of the second grade on Rs. 10 and 8, of the third grade on Rs. 7. There are in addition 15 assistant masterships on Rs. 5, and 30 pupil-teacherships on Rs. 3 each. The salaries of Nad school masters are low and do not attract superior men. Generally the starting pay of a master is Rs. 7 per mensem and he has to serve for about 10 years before his pay can be raised to Rs. 12, the maximum salary allowed. The present scale of salaries appears to have been fixed over twenty-five years ago, and it appears to me that the rates of pay of these masters ought now to be slightly raised. The question will be taken up during the year and likewise the question of adding to the number of masters.

(*d*). *Municipal Schools.*

24. There were seven schools of this class to 6 the year before, the increase being due to the opening of a school for parayas at Somvarpet.

The attendance and fees are as follow :—

	Attendance.	Fees.
Virajapet Municipality		
1 Hindustani school	64	Rs. 89
1 Tamil do	24	
Mercara Municipality		
2 Canarese schools	156	Rs. 289
1 Hindustani do	40	
1 Tamil do	28	
Somvarpet Municipality		
1 Canarese school	25	Fees none collected last year as the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the establishment of the school was received rather late.

All these schools are doing good work.

(*c*). *Aided Schools.*

25. There are four schools under this head. The attendance and fees and the various sources of receipt are given below :—

Schools.	No. on the rolls on 31st March 1896.	Receipts from—				Total expenditure.	Remarks on the general condition.
		Fees.	Municipal funds.	Imperial funds.	Other sources.		
Roman Catholic School, Virajpet	95	98	...	210	235	543	Good.
Do Kedamallur ...	42	47	...	120	42	209	Fair.
Basel Mission School, Anandapur.	32	29	...	130	99	258	Fair.
Do Mercara ...	27	34	...	120	114	268	Bad.
Total.....	196	208	...	580	490	1,278	

V. School Education, Special.

26. The only institution under this head is the Mercara Normal school, a detailed account of which will be found in the annual educational report for 1885—86, paragraphs 108—114. There were thirteen students on the rolls at the beginning of the year. Of these one was dismissed for continual absence and one died, a third was sent out as an assistant master during the year and three admissions were made. Thus the number on the rolls remained the same—13 at the close of the year. Three students went up for the Lower Secondary examination and passed.

VI. Female Education.

27. The number of girls in all classes of schools is about the same, being 897 to 886 the year before. Fourteen out of twenty-eight pupils passed the Primary examination and one out of two was successful at the Lower Secondary examination. There is only one school—that at Virajpet—attended exclusively by girls. Since the beginning of the current year another school has been opened at Mercara, remarks on which will appear in the next annual report.

VII. Education of Special Classes.

(*a*) *Europeans and Eurasians.*

28. The only school of this class was St. Mark's School at Mercara, for remarks on which see paragraph 19 above. This school was closed for good on the 31st March 1896 for want of sufficient attendance.

(*b*). *Mahomedans.*

29. There are two special schools for Mahomedans, in which Hindustani is taught, one at Mercara and the other at Virajpet, both being maintained by municipal funds. They contained between them 104 pupils to 94 the year previous. Besides these, there were a few Mahomedans learning English and Canarese in other schools. The total number under instruction at the close of the year was *203*, of whom 177 were in public and 26 in private schools. Two out of 9 passed the Primary examination.

(*c*). *Other Special Schools.*

30. Special attention is paid to the education of parayas. Three schools were opened during the year, one at Kodlipet maintained by Imperial funds, one at Somvarpet maintained by municipal funds and a branch school at Hebbale maintained by Imperial funds. If more funds were available two more schools could be opened at once, one at Takéri and another at Hulse in North Coorg, where the paraya population is pretty large and the people have asked for schools.

The following is a list of public schools attended almost exclusively by Parayas and Madigas :—

1. Government Rural Primary School, Chickabandara—Master a caste Hindu—attendance 11 parayas + 12 caste hindus.

1. Government Rural Primary School, Kodlipet—Master paraya—attendance 27 parayas.

1. Government Rural Primary School, Biligunda—Master paraya—attendance 30 parayas.

1. Government Branch School—Hebbale—Master paraya—attendance 22 parayas.

1. Municipal School, Somvarpet, Master paraya—attendance 25. The number of parayas in other public schools was 15 and in private schools 18. Thus the total number of parayas under instruction was *148* to 81 in 1894—95.

VIII. Private or Un-aided Schools.

31. A detailed description of schools of this type will be found in paragraph 65 of the annual report for 1882—83. The returns sent in by the Parapattigars of Nads show that the number at the close of the year was 31 to 35 and the attendance 583 to 586 the year before. Of the pupils in attendance 207 are reported to be Coorgs, 18 Parayas, 332 other Hindus, and 26 Mahomedans. Of the 31 schools eight were English schools.

IX. Preparation and Distribution of Text Books and other Educational Literature.

32. There is a book depôt at Mercara with six branch depôts. The sales during the year amounted to Rs. 714, of which Rs. 672 were remitted to the Treasury and the balance paid to the depôt keepers as commission. At the close of the year there was stock in hand to the value of Rs. 674. The stock at the end of 1894—95 was of the value of Rs. 638. To this Rs. 750 worth of books were added. Thus the value of the whole stock was Rs. 1,388. Deducting from this the value of stock sold during the year there was stock to the value of Rs. 674 at the end of the year.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of scholarship-holders as they stood on the 31st March 1896 and new scholarships for 1896—97.

No.	Names.	Amount of stipend.	Funds from which stipends are paid.	Year of appointment.	Where studying.			Degree of examination for which candidate is studying.	Remarks.
					Place.	College.	Class.		
		Rs.							
1	T. C. Rajarutnam ...	15	Imperial... ...	1892	Madras ...	Christian ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Passed B. A. ceased 31st March 1896.
2	T. Ganesha Rao ...	10	do	1894	Mangalore ...	St. Aloysins' ...	do ...	do ...	Ceased 31st March 1896.
3	C. N. Subbaraya ...	10	do	1895	Bangalore ...	St. Joseph's ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination ..	
4	A. Baptist	10	do	1895	Mangalore ...	St. Aloysins' ...	do ...	do ...	
5	Ch. Muthanna... ...	10	do	1895	Madras ...	Agricultural ...	...	Agricultural Diploma	
6	K. Subbiah	15	Plantation ...	1893	do ...	Christian ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	
7	B. Ganapati	15	do	1893	do ...	Nil ...	Law ...	Attorney-at-Law ...	
8	K. Chengapa... ...	10	do	1894	do ...	Christian ...	Junior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Passed F. A. 1895.
9	A. Chengapa... ...	10	do	1894	do ...	do ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination ..	Failed and ceased 31st March 1896.
10	K. Appaiya	15	do	1891	do ...	do ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Ceased 31st March 1896.
11	C. Muthanna... ...	10	do	1895	do ...	Arts School ...	Handicrafts ...	...	
12	M. Puviah	10	do	1895	do ...	Medical ...	Hospital Asstt. ...	...	
13	D. Kuniyappah ...	10	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
14	B. Kuttappa	10	do	1895	Mercara ..	Civil Hospital.	Undergoing Pre-	Collegiate course.	
15	M. Woothiah... ...	10	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...		
16	Kambeyandra Subbiah ...	15	do	1894	Madras ...	Agricultural ...	...	Agricultural Diploma	
17	C. Biddiah	10	Imperial... ...	1896	do ...	Christian ...	Junior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination .	
18	M. Alsingiri Aiyangar ...	10	do	1896	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do ...	
19	K. Narayana... ...	10	do	1896	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do ...	
20	H. Boriah	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Vacant for 2 years only.
21	P. Chengappa ...	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Do
22	C. Woothiah... ...	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Do
23	K. Shama Rao ...	10	do	1896	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do ...	Vacant for 1 year only.
24	A. Krishna Murti ...	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree ...	Do

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the School Endowment Plantation Fund for the official year 1895—96.

Receipts.	Sanctioned estimate.	Actuals.	Total.	Disbursements.	Sanctioned estimate.	Actuals.	Total.
Balance at the close of 1894—95.				Scholarships in Colleges	1,640	1,400 0 0	
In Government Pro-notes	...	7,000 0 0		Do in the Central School	60	60 0 0	
In the Treasury	...	1,183 15 5	8,183 15 5	Gymnastics. Pay of Instructor	120	120 0 0	
				Library	100	100 0 0	
Receipts.				Servants for Boarding House	252	252 0 0	
				Rent on account of Boarding House	120	120 0 0	
Rent from the estate for 1894—95 ...	3,100	3,100 0 0		Apparatus for the Central School Laboratory ...	50	76 8 6	
Interest on vested funds	240	244 6 3		Fees for reporting on the estate	50	50 0 0	
Do arrears of rent	...	71 8 3		Contingencies	350	424 12 4	
Miscellaneous—Refund of moiety of inspection fees paid in 1894—1895		50 0 0		Sweeper for the latrine	42	38 8 0	
Refund of balance left after purchasing Government Pro-notes		6 7 2		Contribution towards giving the boarders a midday meal	150	150 0 0	
Amount withdrawn from the Post Office Savings Bank and credited to the Fund ...		*51 4 6		Visiting fees for the Assistant Surgeon	...	120 0 0	
				Remittance to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, for purchase of Government Pro-note of the value of Rs. 1,000	1,050	1,100 0 0	
	3,340	3,523 10 2	3,523 10 2	Total Rs.....	3,984	4,011 12 10	4,011 12 10
Deposits.							
				Balance on 31st March 1896.			
Investment in Goverment Pro-notes ...	...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0				
				In Government Pro-notes	...	8,000 0 0	
				In the Treasury	...	695 12 9	8,695 12 9
Grand Total.....	...	...	12,707 9 7	Grand Total.....	...	...	12,707 9 7

*This includes Rs. 43—8—6 shown as balance in the Post Office Savings Bank at the close of 1894—95.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1895—96.

Area and population.				Public institutions.						Private institutions.					
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.	Total of public institutions.	Advanced.	Elementary.	Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males	...	...	4	73	1	...	78	...	31	109	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 21·931	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,386 Girls ... 11,572 25,958
			Institutions. For females	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	·201	
			Institutions. Total	...	...	4	74	1	...	79	...	31	110	22·132	
			Scholars. Males	...	...	813	3,537	13	...	4,363	...	518	4,881	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 33·928	
			Scholars. Females	...	...	8	824	...	...	832	...	65	897	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 7·751	
			Scholars. Total	...	...	821	4,361	13	...	5,195	...	583	5,778	22·259	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE II.

Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	17,885	16,046	1,384	...	35,315	...	...	2,056	2,210	...	397	2,413	7,076	42,391	
For females	...	...	...	526	...	...	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	
Total.....	...	...	17,885	16,572	1,384	...	35,841	...	...	2,056	2,210	...	397	2,413	7,076	42,917	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	48·19	23·32	6·813	...	78·324	...	...	10·121	3·692	...	1·954	5·907	21·675	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	97·121	...	...	97·121	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·878	2·878	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	41·673	38·614	3·224	...	83·512	...	...	4·790	5·149	...	·925	5·622	16·487	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—			R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	10 14 3	1 2 7	106 7 5	...	8 3 1										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 8 9	...	...	1 5 11										
Total cost.....	...	...	19 10 6	3 10 1	106 7 5	...	6 12 4										
Local Fund schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
Cost to local funds																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Cost to municipal funds	...	...	...	4 8 8	...	...	4 8 8										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	5 13 9	...	...	5 13 9										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	84 1 5	1 14 8	...	...	6 5 7										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 1 5	...	...	1 0 6										
Total cost.....	...	...	171 5 10	6 9 11	...	...	15 8 1										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	11 13 10	1 1 11	106 7 5	...	4 0 1										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 13 5	...	...	1 8 9										
Total cost.....	...	...	21 10 10	3 14 8	106 7 5	...	8 7 5										

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																														
	Under public management.												Under private management.								Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
	Managed by Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Managed by Native States.				Aided by Government, Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.															
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Parish.	Mahomedans.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education. *Arts and Professional Colleges.*																															
English																															
Oriental																															
Law																															
Medicine																															
Engineering																															
Teaching																															
Agriculture																															
Total.....																															
School Education, General. *Secondary Schools.*																															
For boys { High Schools ...																															
For boys { Middle { English ...	1	317	332	283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	317	317	2	315	3	8	294	7	5	...	...	
For boys { Middle { English ...	1	356	338	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	8	...	...	...	...	2	366	366	...	*356	6	16	339	3	2	6	...	*The pupils of St. Mark's school do not learn any Vernacular.
For boys { Middle { Schools { Vernacular ...	1	138	144	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	138	...	...	138	...	...	138	...	...	2	...	
For girls { High Schools ...																															
For girls { Middle { English ...																															
For girls { Middle { Schools { Vernacular ...																															
Total.....	3	811	814	654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	8	...	...	...	...	4	821	683	2	809	9	24	771	10	7	8	...	
Primary schools.																															
For boys	62	3,739	3,661	2,820	7	337	287	224	...	...	...	...	4	196	193	158	...	...	...	...	73	4,272	248	...	4,272	2	108	3,966	167	29	735	...	
,, girls	1	89	91	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	89	...	...	89	...	10	79	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	63	3,828	3,752	2,888	7	337	287	224	...	...	...	...	4	196	193	158	...	...	...	...	74	4,361	248	...	4,361	2	118	4,045	167	29	735	...	

Schools for special instruction.																																	
School Education, Special. — Training schools for masters	1	13	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...		
Training schools for mistresses																																	
Schools of Art																																	
Law schools																																	
Medical schools																																	
Engineering & surveying schools.																																	
Industrial schools																																	
Other schools																																	
Total.....	1	13	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...		
Total of colleges and schools of public instruction.....	67	4,652	4,579	3,553	7	337	287	224	...	...	...	5	206	204	166	...	...	...	...	79	5,195	931	2	5,183	11	142	4,829	177	36	743	...		
Private institutions. — 1. Advanced teaching—																																	
(a) Arabic or Persian																																	
(b) Sanskrit																																	
(c) Any other oriental classic																																	
2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. — For boys...																				31	583	194	...	583	...	...	557	26	...	65	...		
,, girls...																																	
3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... — ,, boys...																																	
,, girls...																																	
4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. — ,, boys...																																	
,, girls...																																	
Total.....																				31	583	194	...	583	...	...	557	26	...	65	...		
Grand Total.....																				110	5,778	1125	2	5,766	11	142	5,386	203	36	808	...		

EDUCATION, GDNERAL TABLE III B.

Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification of scholars on the 31st March according to race			Remarks.
	Aided by the Government.										
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
Secondary schools.											
For boys ... ... English	1	10	11	8	10	...	...	6	4	...	
Total.....	1	10	11	8	10	...	...	6	4	...	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV.

Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																													Total expenditure from—						
	Under public management.																	Under private management.																		
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.						Managed by Native States.						Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.						Unaided.												
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Grand total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																							
University Education. — English																																							
Oriental																																							
Law																																							
Medicine																																							
Engineering																																							
Teaching																																							
Agriculture																																							
Total.....																																							
Secondary schools.																																							
School Education, General. — For boys ... High Schools	8,763	...	...	2,932	...	296	11,991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,763	...	...	2,932	296	11,991	
For boys ... Middle Schools English	—712	...	...	3,702	...	...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	925	...	...	960	...	...	1,885	...	...	...	...	213	...	...	4,662	...	4,875	
For boys ... Middle Schools Vernacular.	813	...	...	206	...	...	1,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	813	...	...	206	...	1,019	
,, girls... High Schools ...																																							
,, girls... Middle Schools English ...																																							
,, girls... Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
Total.....	8,864	...	...	6,840	...	296	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	925	...	...	960	...	...	1,885	...	...	...	...	9,789	...	...	7,800	296	17,885	
Primary schools.																																							
For boys	3,841	5,834	444	2,968	...	...	13,087	...	...	1,303	378	...	...	1,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	210	208	...	490	1,278	...	...	...	...	4,211	5,834	1,957	3,554	490	16,046	
,, girls	526	...	...	...	...	...	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	...	...	...	...	526	
Total.....	4,367	5,834	444	2,968	...	...	13,613	...	...	1,303	378	...	...	1,681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	210	208	...	490	1,278	...	...	...	...	4,737	5,834	1,957	3,554	490	16,572	

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EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV. B.

Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English	925	960	...	...	1,885	
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total,.....	925	960	...	...	1,885	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE. V.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1895—96.

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage. 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
															Reading printed books. 4			Not reading printed books. 5					
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental	English	2	673	74	...	74	209	...	209	143	...	143	247	...	247	...	...	...	673	...	673
		Vernacular	1	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	114	2	116	9	...	9	136	2	138
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	6	10
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total		4	821	74	...	74	209	...	209	159	3	162	362	5	367	9	...	9	813	8	821
For girls	Departmental	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total																					
	Total secondary schools																					
Primary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental		62	3,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	590	63	653	1,757	494	2,251	732	103	835	3,079	660	3,739
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		7	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	4	84	170	25	195	42	16	58	292	45	337
	Native States																					
	Aided		4	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	6	32	91	9	100	49	15	64	166	30	196
	Unaided																					
	Total		73	4,272	...	...	...	...	...	...	696	73	769	2,018	528	2,546	823	134	957	3,537	735	4,272
For girls	Departmental		1	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	82	82	...	1	1	...	89	89
	Local fund																					
	Municipal																					
	Native States																					
	Aided																					
	Unaided																					
	Total		1	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	82	82	...	1	1	...	89	89
	Total primary schools		74	4,361	...	...	...	...	...	...	696	79	775	2,018	610	2,628	823	135	958	3,537	824	4,361
	Grand Total		78	5,182	74	...	74	209	...	209	855	82	937	2,380	615	2,995	832	135	967	4,350	832	5,182

N. B. In this table particulars regarding the Normal School are not given. Hence the difference of one in the number of institutions and 13 in the number of pupils between this and the other statements.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V. B.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1895—96.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1896.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	6	10

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VI.

Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1895—96.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private.)	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	14	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. — English	2	1	...	3	38	4	...	21	63	32	2	...	10	44	...	1	43	...	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. — Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Primary Examination — English	7	1	6	14	170	2	55	...	227	106	1	27	...	134	1	1	131	1	...	
Primary Examination — Vernacular	37	2	1	40	204	9	3	21	237	95	5	2	3	105	...	3	101	1	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. — Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. — Primary	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Training school examination for mistresses. — Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. — Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VII.

Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1895—96.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.															Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.														Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—				In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.									In institutions managed by—					
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education. *Arts Colleges.* English					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
University Education. Oriental																															
University Education. *Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.* Law																															
University Education. Medicine																															
University Education. Engineering																															
University Education. Total																															
School Education, General. *Secondary schools.* For boys ... English																															
School Education, General. For boys ... Vernacular																															
School Education, General. For girls ... English																															
School Education, General. For girls ... Vernacular																															
School Education, General. Total																															
School Education, General. *Primary schools.* For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	337	287	224	...	1,303	...	378	...	...	1,681	*444	...	†210	1,957	1,957	
School Education, General. For girls																															
School Education, General. Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	337	287	224	...	1,303	...	378	...	...	1,681	444	...	210	1,957	1,957	
School Education, Special. *Schools for special instruction.* Training schools for masters																															
School Education, Special. Training schools for mistresses																															
School Education, Special. Schools of Art																															
School Education, Special. Law schools																															
School Education, Special. Medical schools																															
School Education, Special. Engineering and Surveying schools																															
School Education, Special. Industrial schools																															
School Education, Special. Other schools																															
School Education, Special. Total																															
Scholarships held in *Inspection.* Arts colleges																															
Scholarships held in Professional colleges Training college																															
Scholarships held in Secondary schools																															
Scholarships held in Primary schools																															
Scholarships held in Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																															
Buildings																															
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																															
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	58	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	58	
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	337	287	224	...	1,303	...	378	...	...	1,681	444	...	210	2,015	2,015	

No. on the roll 122
Average monthly roll 116
Average daily attendance 98

†R. C. School, 90
Virajpet Rs. 120 } 210
B. M. School,
Mercara Rs.

No. on the rolls on the 31st March 257
Average roll No. 232
Average attendance 188

*Somvarpet School Rs. 204
Kodlipet " 180
Fraserpet " 60 } 444

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VIII.

Return showing the attendance and expenditure in Hostels or Boarding Houses for the official year 1895—96.

Class of Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Number of		No. of Boarders who are students of				Expenditure from					Remarks.
	Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.	Provincial Revenue.	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowment.	Fees.	Total expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Rs.					
1 Managed by Government	1	85	...	44	33	8	1,200	...	680 8 0	3,030 8 0	4,911 0 0	
2 Do Local or Municipal Boards												
3 Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards ...												
4 Unaided by do do												

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REPORT

ON

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN COORG,

for the year 1897–98.

BY

E. MARSDEN, Esq., B. A.,
Inspector of Schools.

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WITH REVIEW BY

Lieut.-Colonel DONALD ROBERTSON, I. S. C.,
Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Price 8 *Annas.* 8 *d.*

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Educational)—No. 2015, dated Bangalore, the 28th October 1898.

READ:—

Letter from the Commissioner of Coorg, No. 1405, dated 1st August 1898, submitting the annual report on Public Instruction in Coorg for the year 1897-98.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 2015, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH OCTOBER 1898.

The Chief Commissioner regrets to observe from the Inspector's report that, for reasons given by him, the number of public institutions have been reduced by two—the girls' school at Mercara and the Tamil School at Virajendrapet having been closed on account of poor attendance—that the number of of pupils fell from 4,696 to 3,996 and, as a consequence, the receipts from fees to a similar extent. There can be no doubt as observed by the Commissioner in paragraph 3 of his letter that 1897—98 was a disastrous season for Coorg, both agriculturally and also as regards the public health. Education materially suffered in consequence. The results for the year are summarised in the following statement which contrasts the statistics for the past five years :—

Year.	A Public Institutions.	B. Private Institutions.	Pupils in A.	Pupils in B.	Fees collected in A.	Expenditure on A.
					Rs.	Rs.
1893—94 ...	77	50	4985	716	8,990	40,122
1894—95 ...	77	35	5129	586	11,176	44,643
1895—96 ...	79	31	5195	583	11,354	42,917
1896—97 ...	79	41	4696	419	9,716	41,527
1897—98 ...	77	28	3996	332	8,092	39,051

2. The classification of pupils according to the social position or income of their parents appears to foretell a gloomy future for Coorg—the richer classes having dwindled down from 497 in 1891-92 to 92 in 1897-98.

3. Proposals for improving the position of *nad* schoolmasters were framed in 1896-97 but the Chief Commissioner refrained from submitting them to the Government of India on account of financial pressure. The Inspector of Schools is now authorised to reopen the question and submit his proposals through the Commissioner of Coorg who will favour the Chief Commissioner with his views.

4. As regards female education the number of pupils has fallen from 897 in 1895-96 and 801 in 1896-97 to 734 in the year under review. The number of successful candidates in the Primary Examination has also decreased from 14 in 1895-96 and 8 in 1896-97 to 3 in 1897-98.

5. The Chief Commissioner is again glad to notice the interest evinced by the Parayas in educating their children and the special facilities afforded them by the Educational Department.

6. The thanks of the Chief Commissioner were at the opening of the school at Ponampet, conveyed to Mr. Cheppudira. Thimiah, Rai Bahadur, for his liberality in having built a school house there.

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Government of India, with covering letter.
" Commissioner of Coorg.
" Inspector of Schools.

No. 1405, dated Mercara, the 1st August 1898.

From—G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

I have the honour to transmit the annual report on Education in Coorg for the year 1897—98.

2. The report shows a decrease in the number of Government schools from 79 to 77 and of private schools from 41 to 28, a decrease in the number of pupils from 4,696 to 3,996, and a decrease in fees from Rs. 9,716 to Rs. 8,092.

3. Mr. Marsden in the opening paragraphs of his report gives the reason for these decreases, and his report is only one more proof of the disastrous year, that the year 1897—98 has been in Coorg; for although the province escaped both plague and famine, fever of the worst type was prevalent in almost every household, whilst the coffee crop failed for two years running.

4. The Mercara girls' school was closed chiefly on the recommendation of Mr. Marsden, who found the number of girls in attendance and the standard they reached not to justify the expense involved.

5. The report of the central school is not satisfactory, showing as it does, fewer passes not only in the Matriculation Examination, but in the Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations also.

6. I agree with Mr. Marsden's remarks in paragraph 21 of his report, as also did Mr. Buckley in his report on the Educational Report of 1895—96, as to the pay of the *nad* school masters being quite inadequate.

7. I would bring to the notice of the Chief Commissioner the liberality of Mr. Cheppudira Thimiah, Rai Bahadur, in building at considerable expense a nice school house at Ponnampet to keep alive the memory of his grand-father, the Dewan Ponnappa. The school was opened by the Chief Commissioner on the 20th January 1898, and promises to be very successful.

No. 187 Camp, dated Bangalore, the 23rd July 1898.

From—E. Marsden, Esq., B. A., Inspector of Schools, Central Circle.

To—The Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on Education in Coorg for the year 1897—98.

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

2. The official year just ended was in every respect very unfavourable to the progress of education. There was an abnormal amount of sickness in the country and double the average number of deaths. The coffee and cardamom crops were below the average. Money was scarce. The price of all food grains rose very high. Sickness half emptied a good many schools. Death reduced the number of pupils in public schools by about 150. Several masters died. A good many pupils were withdrawn from school because their parents were unable to pay the school fees. Almost every pupil was ill at one time or other and was absent from school for weeks or months together. Many pupils could not go up for the examinations on account of illness, and some because they had no money wherewith to pay the admission fee. All these causes explain the decrease that will be noticed below in the total number of schools, in the amount of fees collected, in the number of candidates for the Lower Secondary and Primary Examinations and in the sale proceeds of books.

CHAPTER II.

(*a*). *General Summary.*

3. The number of public schools fell from 79 to 77 and the attendance from 4,696 to 3,996, *i. e.*, by 700 pupils. The number of private unaided schools was 28 to 41 the year before.

4. The receipts from fees in public schools also fell from Rs. 9,716 to Rs. 8,092 as shown below:—

Class of Schools.	1896—97.	1897—98.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government schools, Secondary	6,466	5,463	— 1,003
Do Primary	2,666	2,274	— 392
Municipal do do	385	235	— 150
Aided do do	199	120	— 79
Total.....	9,716	8,092	— 1,624

5. *School-houses.* An excellent school-house was built by Mr. Ch. Thimiah, Rai Bahadur, at Ponnampet. This was the only building erected during the year.

6. *Local Public Examinations.* Owing to the causes mentioned elsewhere the number of candidates that registered their names for these examinations was small. For the Lower Secondary Examination there were 62 to 77 and for the Primary 281 to 933 candidates the year before.

(*b*). *Statistical Summary.*

7. The following statement compares the number of schools and pupils in them during the past year with those of the year before :—

Class of Schools.	1896—97.		1897—98.		Difference.	
	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.
I. Secondary Schools.						
1. Government schools, English	2	647	2	517	...	—130
Municipal or aided	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Primary Schools.						
1. Government schools, English	3	112	3	105	...	— 7
2. do do Superior Vernacular	4	329	4	303	...	— 26
3. do do Rural Primary	57	3,143	57	2,723	...	—420
4. Municipal Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Primary ..	8	290	6	184	— 2	—106
5. Aided do do	4	165	4	151	...	— 14
III. Special Schools.						
Government Normal school	1	10	1	13	...	+ 3
Total.....	79	4,696	77	3,996	— 2	—700
IV. Unaided Indigenous Schools	41	419	28	332	—13	— 87
Grand total.....	120	5,115	105	4,328	—15	—787

The decrease in the number of schools is due to the closing of the Municipal Girls' School at Mercara and the Municipal Tamil School at Virajendrapet for want of pupils. The decrease in the attendance has already been explained.

8. Classified according to sex there were :—

3,307 boys and 689 girls in public schools, and
287 boys and 45 girls in private schools.

9. Classified according to race or creed there were in public schools :—

2,495 Coorgs.	126 Mahomedans.
121 Brahmins.	109 Native Christians.
998 Other Hindus.	2 Europeans and Eurasians.
93 Parayahs.	52 Others, such as Jains, Parsees &c.

The decrease of 338 under Coorgs and 315 under other Hindus is marked.

10. Classified according to position or occupation of parents there were :—

242 Children of Officials.	64 Children of Artisans.
2,989 Do Farmers.	238 Do Coolies.
279 Do Traders.	184 Do Others.

The number of children of "Farmers" fell from 3,447 to 2,989 during the year.

11. Classified according to the income of parents there were :—

92 Belonging to the Richer Classes.
1,101 Do Middle do
2,803 Do Poorer do

A comparison of these figures with those of previous years appears to show that the people of Coorg are gradually becoming poorer.

12. *Vaccination.* According to the returns furnished by schoolmasters, Vaccinators paid 126 visits to schools and vaccinated 477 pupils during the year. The figures for 1896—97 were 165 and 832 respectively. The number of unprotected pupils at the close of the year was 244 against 237 in March 1897.

(c) Financial Summary.

13. The expenditure on education from all sources amounted to Rs. 39,051 as shown below against Rs. 41,527 the year before, the decrease being chiefly due to the closing of the Mercara girls' school, the expenditure on which amounted to Rs. 100 per mensem :—

Head of charge.	From Imperial funds.		Municipal funds.	Fees.	Endowment and other sources.		Total.	Percentage to total expenditure.
	Proper.	Plough tax.			Departmental schools.	Aided schools.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	1,635	...	...	...	...	...	1,635	4·187
Instruction	13,859	9,240	638	8,092	170	561	32,560	83·378
Miscellaneous	2,855	...	...	...	2,001	...	4,856	12·435
Total.....	18,349	9,240	638	8,092	2,171	561	39,051	100
Percentage.....	46·987	23·661	1·634	20·722	5·559	1·437	100	...

CHAPTER III.

Controlling Agencies.

14. There is no Director of Public Instruction for Coorg. The Inspector of Schools is the head of the department, his official superior being the Chief Commissioner. The Inspector is assisted by a Deputy Inspector, whose headquarters are at Mercara.

The changes referred to in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2038 Edl., dated the 23rd December last not having been effected by the close of the year, the schools in Coorg continued under the charge of the Inspector of Schools of the Central Circle of the Madras Presidency.

The following statement gives details of the work done by the Inspector and the Deputy Inspector during the year 1897—98. The decrease in the work of the Inspector was due to an order of the Madras Director limiting his stay in Coorg to two weeks. In former years the Inspector spent from one to two months in Coorg.

The work done by the Deputy Inspector was, as usual, very satisfactory :—

Name.	Race or creed.	Official designation.	Linguistic qualifications.	Service in years.	Miles travelled.			No. of inspection visits paid.			No. of days halted at Mercara, (headquarters.)			Remarks.
					1896—97.	1897—98.	Difference.	1896—97.	1897—98.	Difference.	1896—97.	1897—98.	Difference.	
E. Marsden Esq B. A.	European.	Inspector of Schools Central Circle.	High Proficiency. Hindustani and Persian, Higher standard Canarese	33	210	61	−149	30	15	−15	15	6	−9	
Mr. M. Raghunatha Rao.	Brahmin.	Deputy Inspector of Schools Coorg.	F. A., Canarese, Trained Madras Normal School, 1st Class Teacher's Certificate.	20	1,791	1,603	− 188	202	200	−2	170	173	+3	

CHAPTER IV.

Collegiate Education.

15. There is no college in Coorg. The only institution that worked up to the Matriculation standard was the Mercara High School.

CHAPTER V.

Secondary Education.

16. *High School, Mercara.* This is the only institution in the province which prepares pupils for the Matriculation Examination of the Madras Presidency. It was in charge of Mr. C. W. Moss, B. A., throughout the year. The following table shows the attendance, fees and results of the various public Examinations for the last two years:—

		1896—97.	1897—98.	Difference.
Attendance	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898	324	269	— 55
	Average number of pupils on the rolls during the year	256	226	— 30
	Average daily attendance	235	190	— 45
	Fees	Rs. 2,891	Rs. 2,776	—Rs. 115
Number of boys sent up for the Matriculation Examination ...		15	17	+ 2
Do	that passed do do ...	3	1	— 2
Do	sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination.	23	19	— 4
Do	that passed do do ...	15	7	— 8
Do	sent up for the Primary Examination ...	49	33	— 16
Do	that passed the do do ...	32	17	— 15

Boarding-Houses. There were 66 pupils in the two boarding-houses at the close of the year against 92 on the corresponding date the year previous.

17. *Virajendrapet English School.*—The attendance at this institution fell from 323 to 248 and the fees from Rs. 3,575 to Rs. 2,687 owing to the causes noted elsewhere. Ten out of eighteen passed the Lower Secondary Examination and twenty-seven out of forty-four the Primary Examination.

CHAPTER VI.

Primary Education.

18. The number of public primary schools of all classes was 74 with an attendance of 3,466 pupils at the close of the year to 76 with an attendance of 4,039 pupils the year previous. The schools closed during the year were (1) the Municipal Girls' School, Mercara, and (2) the Municipal Tamil School, Virajendrapet. The 74 schools include three English, two Hindustani and one Tamil and sixty-eight Canarese schools, as shown below :—

Departmental ...	(*a*)	3	Upper Primary Schools.
	(*b*)	4	do Superior Vernacular.
	(*c*)	45	do Rural Primary.
		12	Lower Primary.
Municipal ...	(*d*)	4	Upper Primary Vernacular for boys.
		2	Lower do do.
Aided ...	(*e*)	2	Upper Primary Vernacular.
		2	Lower do do.

(*a*) *Departmental Schools, English.*

19. The three schools under this head are as follow :—

School.	Attendance.	Fees.	Number sent up for the Primary Examination.	Number passed.	General condition.
		Rs.			
1. English School Napoklu	41	78	15	7	Fair.
2. Do Hudikeri	35	90	4	1	do
3. Do Nelaji	29	43	4	...	Poor.

20. *(b) Departmental Schools, Superior Vernacular.*

School.		Attendance.	Fees.	Number sent up for the Primary Examination.	Number passed.	General condition	Remarks.
			Rs.				
For Boys.	1. Virajendrapet	100	121	4	...	Fair.	
	2. Somvarpet	100	255	12	10	Good.	
	3. Fraserpet*	33	72	...	...	Bad.	
For Girls	4. Virajendrapet	70	...	2	1	Fair.	

*Sanction has now been received to reduce this school to the standard of an ordinary *Nad* School.

English is taught as an optional subject of the Primay Examination in schools numbers 2 and 3.

(c) Rural or Nad Vernacular Schools.

21. The number of schools of this class remained the same, *viz.*, 57, while the attendance and the fees fell from 3,114 to 2,723 and Rs. 1,938 to Rs. 1,615 respectively. The subjoined statement shows how these schools are distributed over the Taluks of Coorg :—

Taluk.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898.			Average number of pupils in one school.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Nanjarajapatna	11	345	30	375	34·0
Mercara	6	194	35	229	38·1
Padinalknad	14	512	153	665	47·5
Yedenalknad	11	484	203	687	62·4
Kiggatnad	15	608	159	767	51·1
Total.....	57	2,143	580	2,723	47·77

22. The Head-Masterships are 57 in number, 21 being of the first grade on Rs. 12, 28 of the second grade on Rs. 10 and 8 of the third grade on Rs. 7. There are in addition, 15 Assistant Masterships on Rs. 5, and 30 pupil teacherships on Rs. 3 each. The salaries of *nad* school-masters are low and do not attract superior men. Generally the starting pay of a master is Rs. 7 per mensem, and he has to serve for about 10 years before his pay can be raised to Rs. 12, the maximum salary allowed. The present scale of salaries was fixed over 25 years ago.

(d) Municipal Schools.

23. There were six schools of this class to 8 the year before, the decrease being due to the closing of the girls' school at Mercara, and the Tamil school at Virajendrapet. The attendance and fees are as follows :—

	Attendance.	Fees.
Mercara Municipality		
2 Canarese schools	78	Rs. 158
1 Hindustani do	30	
1 Tamil do	20	
Virajendrapet Municipality		
1 Hindustani school	35	Rs. 77
Somvarpet Municipality		
1 Parayah school	21	...
	184	Rs. 235

(e) Aided Schools.

24. There are four schools under this head. The attendance and fees and the various sources of receipts are given below :—

School.	No. on the rolls on 31st March 1898.	Receipts from—				Total expenditure.	Remarks on the general condition.
		Fees.	Municipal funds.	Imperial funds.	Other sources.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Roman Catholic School, Virajendrapet	65	69	120	120	310	619	Good.
Do Kedamallur ...	32	25	...	120	65	210	Fair.
Basel Mission School, Anandapur.	27	17	...	100	141	258	Fair.
Do *Mercara ...	22	9	120	...	45	174	Bad.
Total.....	146	120	240	340	561	1,261	

* This school has since been closed.

CHAPTER VII.

Training Schools.

25. The only institution under this head is the Mercara Normal school, a detailed account of which will be found in the annual educational report for 1885—86, paragraphs 108—114, and also in the quinquennial report submitted last year, Chapter VII. There were ten students on the rolls at the beginning of the year. Of these, three were sent out as masters, three were dismissed for continual absence on account of illness and one died, and ten admissions were made. Thus the number on the rolls at the close of the year was 13. These students will go up for the Lower Secondary Examination in December next.

CHAPTER VIII.

Technical Education.

26. *Nil.*

CHAPTER IX.

Female Education.

27. The number of girls in all classes of schools was 734 to 801 the year before. Three out of 16 pupils passed the Primary Examination. There is only one school—that at Virajendrapet—attended exclusively by girls. The Mercara girls' school mentioned in the last report was closed in June 1897.

CHAPTER X.

European Education.

28. *Nil.*

CHAPTER XI.

Mahomedan Education.

29. There are two special schools for Mahomedans in which Hindustani is taught, one at Mercara and the other at Virajendrapet, both being maintained by municipal funds. They contained between them 65 pupils to 92 the year before. Besides these there are a few Mahomedans learning English and Canarese in other schools. The total number under instruction at the close of the year was 146, of whom 126 were in public and twenty in private schools. One went up for and passed the Primary Examination.

CHAPTER XII.

30. *a. Education of Native Chiefs and Noblemen.*

Nil.

31. *b. Education of other special classes.* Special attention is paid to the education of Parayahs. There are five public schools attended almost exclusively by this class. The total number of Parayahs and Madigas under instruction at the close of the year was 117, of whom 93 were in public and 24 in private schools. One went up for the Primary Examination but was plucked. More than 75 per cent of the Parayah boys are free students.

CHAPTER XIII.

Private Institutions.

32. A detailed description of schools of this type will be found in paragraph 65 of the annual report for 1882—83. The returns sent in by Parpattigars of *nads* show that the number at the close of the year was 28 to 41 and the attendance 332 to 419 the year before. Of the pupils in attendance 100 were Coorgs, 180 other Hindus, 24 Parayahs, 20 Mahomedans and 8 others. Of the 28 schools only two were Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

CHAPTER XIV.

Discipline and Moral Training.

33. *Vide* Paragraph 43 of the quinquennial report submitted last year.

CHAPTER XV.

Educational Conferences.

34. *Nil.*

CHAPTER XVI.

Preparation and Distribution of Text-Books.

35. There is a Government Book Depôt at Mercara with six branch depôts and its operation is confined to the supply and distribution of text-books to primary schools. The sales during the year amounted to Rs. 500, of which Rs. 466 were remitted to the Treasury and the balance paid to the depôt-keepers as commission. At the close of the year there was stock in hand to the value of Rs. 820.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the School Endowment Plantation Fund for the official year 1897—98.

Receipts.	Sanctioned estimate 1897—98	Actuals 1897—98.	Total.	Disbursements.	Sanctioned estimate 1897—98	Actuals. 1897—98.	Total.
Balance at the close of 1896—97.							
In Government Pro-notes	...	8,500 0 0		Scholarships in Colleges	1,550	1,255 0 0	
In the Treasury	...	772 4 4		Do in the Central School	60	60 0 0	
			9,272 4 4	Gymnastics. Pay of Instructor	120	120 0 0	
				Apparatus	...	... ...	
Receipts.				Library	50	50 0 0	
				Servants for Boarding Houses...	252	168 0 0	
Rent from the estate for 1896—97 ...	3,100	2,700 0 0		Rent on Boarding House	120	120 0 0	
Interest on invested funds	280	296 12 2		Apparatus for the Central School Laboratory ...	...	... ...	
Do arrears of rent	...	10 0 0		Sweeper for the latrine	48	47 8 0	
Miscellaneous such as refunds	...	50 0 0		Contribution for giving the boarders a midday meal	150	150 0 0	
				Visiting fees of the Assistant Surgeon	120	100 0 0	
				Grant-in-aid towards the Girls' School, Mercara ...	600	150 0 0	
				Contingencies	350	100 14 0	
Total Rs.....	3,380						
			3,056 12 2	Total Rs.....	3,420	2,321 6 0	2,321 6 0
				Balance on 31*st March* 1898.			
				In Government Promissory Notes	...	8,500 0 0	
				In the Treasury	...	1,507 10 6	
							10,007 10 6
Grand Total Rs.....	...	... ...	12,329 0 6	Grand Total Rs.....	...	... ...	12,329 0 6

APPENDIX B.

Statement of scholarship-holders as they stood on the 31st March 1898 and new scholarships for 1898—99.

No.	Names.	Amount of stipend.	Funds from which stipends are paid.	Year of appointment.	Where studying.			Degree of examination for which candidate is studying.	Remarks.
					Place.	College.	Class.		
		Rs.							
1	C. N. Subbaraya ...	15	Imperial... ...	1895	Bangalore ...	St. Joseph's ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination ..	
2	C. Biddiah	10	do	1896	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do	
3	K. Narayana... ...	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do	
4	M. Alsingiri Aiyangar ...	10	do	1896	Bangalore ...	Central ...	do ...	do	
5	C. Woothiah... ...	10	do	1896	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do	
6	H. Boriah	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do	
7	P. Chengappa ...	10	do	1896	do ...	do ...	do ...	do	
8	K. Chengappa ...	10	do	1897	do ...	Presidency ...	do ...	do	
9	K. Venkatadri ...	10	do	1897	Mysore ...	Maharaja's ...	do ...	do	
10	C. T. Iyanna... ...	10	do	1897	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do	
11	K. Kalappa	10	do	1898	Mangalore ...	Government ...	Junior F. A. ...	do	
12	C. Muddappa ...	10	do	1898	Madras ...	Christian ...	do ...	do	
13	B. Somiah	10	do	1898	do ...	do ...	do ...	do	
14	C. T. Machiah ...	10	do	1898	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
15	K. M. Chengappa ...	10	do	1898	do ...	do ...	Senior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree Examination.	
16	C. Muthanna	15	Plantation ...	1895	do ...	School of Arts.	Handicrafts ...	...	
17	M. Pooviah	15	do	1895	do ...	Medical ...	Hospital Asstt. ...	...	
18	D. Kuniyappah ...	15	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
19	B. Kuttappa	15	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
20	M. Woothiah... ...	15	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
21	P. Deviah	10	do	1897	do ...	Christian ...	Senior F. A. ...	F . A. Examination.	
22	N. Chinnappa ...	10	do	1897	Mangalore ...	Government ...	do ...	do	
23	Iy. Monniah	10	do	1898	Mysore ...	Maharaja's ...	Junior F. A. ...	do	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1897—98.

Area and population.				Public institutions.						Total of public institutions.	Private institutions.		Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males	...	...	2	73	1	...	76	...	28	104	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 20·925	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,396 Girls ... 11,572 25,968
			Institutions. For females	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	0·201	
			Institutions. Total	...	...	2	74	1	...	77	...	28	105	21·126	
			Scholars. Males	...	...	516	2,778	13	...	3,307	...	287	3,594	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 25·963	
			Scholars. Females	...	...	1	688	...	...	689	...	45	734	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 6·342	
			Scholars. Total	...	...	517	3,466	13	...	3,996	...	332	4,328	16·673	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE II.

2. Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

1	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction. †								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	14,596	16,137	1,180	...	31,913	...	...	1,635	2,620	...	350	1,886	6,491	38,404	
For females	...	...	...	647	...	...	647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	647	
Total.....	...	...	14,596	16,784	1,180	...	32,560	...	...	1,635	2,620	...	350	1,886	6,491	39,051	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	48·847	20·251	6·43	...	75·530	...	...	8·91	7·112	...	1·907	6·539	24·468	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	37·376	42·979	3·021	...	83·378	...	...	4·187	6·709	...	·896	4·829	16·620	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—																	
Government institutions { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	R. A. P. 19 2 5	R. A. P. 0 8 11	R. A. P. 107 4 4	R. A. P. ...	R. A. P. 3 4 10										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	3 1 10	...	...	2 11 2										
Total cost.....	...	...	31 3 0	4 6 5	107 4 4	...	8 3 3										
Local Fund schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
Cost to local funds																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	8 14 7	...	...	8 14 7										
Cost to municipal funds	...	...	...	0 6 1	...	...	0 6 1										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	9 12 11	...	...	9 12 11										
Institutions in Native States. { Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	2 5 3	...	...	2 5 3										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 10 4	...	...	1 10 4										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	3 10 3	...	...	3 10 3										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. { Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	19 2 5	1 1 3	107 4 4	...	4 10 10										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	2 13 10	...	...	2 8 3										
Total cost.....	...	...	31 3 0	4 13 11	107 4 4	...	9 15 2										

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III.

3. Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																			Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.																			
	Managed by the Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Managed by Native States.				Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.																
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Pariah.	Mahomedans.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education.																																
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																
English																																
Oriental																																
Law																																
Medicine																																
Engineering																																
Teaching																																
Agriculture																																
Total.....																																
School Education, General.																																
Secondary Schools.																																
For boys — High Schools ...	1	269	226	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	269	269	2	267	...	11	253	2	4	...	...
For boys — Middle Schools — English ...	1	248	242	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	248	248	...	248	...	7	227	...	14	1	...
For boys — Middle Schools — Vernacular ...																																
For girls — High Schools ...																																
For girls — Middle Schools — English ...																																
For girls — Middle Schools — Vernacular ...																																
Total.....	2	517	468	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	517	517	2	515	...	18	479	2	18	1	...
Primary schools.																																
For boys	63	3,061	3,060	1,775	6	184	184	115	...	...	...	...	4	151	146	121	...	...	...	...	73	3,396	235	...	3,396	...	83	3,155	124	34	618	...
,, girls	1	70	56	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	...	70	...	10	60	...	...	...	...
Total.....	64	3,131	3,116	1,810	6	184	184	115	...	...	...	...	4	151	146	121	...	...	...	...	74	3,466	235	...	3,466	...	93	3,215	124	34	618	...

School Education, Special.	*Schools for special instruction.*																														
	Training schools for masters ...	1	13	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	Training schools for mistresses...																														
	Schools of Art																														
	Law schools																														
	Medical schools																														
	Engineering & surveying schools.																														
	Industrial schools																														
	Other schools																														
	Total.....	1	13	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	....	...	...
	Total of colleges and schools of public instruction.....	67	3,661	3,595	2,168	6	184	184	115	...	...	...	4	151	146	121	...	...	...	...	77	3,996	752	...	3,994	...	111	3,767	126	52	619	...
	Private institutions. 1. Advanced teaching—																														
	(a) Arabic or Persian																														
	(b) Sanskrit																														
	(c) Any other oriental classic																														
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...	28	332	60	...	332	...	...	304	20	8	45	...																		
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. ,, girls...																														
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																														
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, girls...																														
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																														
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, girls...																														
	Total.....	28	332	60	...	332	...	...	304	20	8	45	...																		
	Grand Total.....	105	4,328	812	2	4,326	...	111	4,011	146	60	664	...																		

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification according to race.			Remarks.
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
						NIL.					
Total.....											

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE. IV.

Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																											Total expenditure from—					Grand total.	Remarks.
	Under public management.																			Under private management.														
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.						Managed by Native States.						Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.								
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																							
University Education. English																																							
Oriental																																							
Law...																																							
Medicine																																							
Engineering																																							
Teaching																																							
Agriculture																																							
Total.....																																							
Secondary schools.																																							
School Education, General. For boys ... High Schools ...	8,409	...	...	2,776	...	170	11,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,409	...	...	2,776	170	11,355	
Middle Schools English ...	554	...	...	2,687	...	...	3,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	554	...	...	2,687	...	3,241	
Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
,, girsl... High Schools ...																																							
Middle Schools English ...	—		—																																			
Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
Total.....	8,963	...	...	5,463	...	170	14,596	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,963	...	...	5,463	170	14,596	
Primary schools.																																							
For boys	1,226	9,240	468	2,274	...	...	13,208	1640	...	—207	235	...	...	1,668	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	...	240	120	561	...	1,261	...	...	...	...	3,206	9,240	501	2,629	561	16,137	
,, girls	510	...	...	...	...	...	510	...	...	137	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	...	137	...	...	647	
Total.....	1,736	9,240	468	2,274	...	...	13,718	1640	...	—70	235	...	...	1,805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	...	240	120	561	...	1,261	...	...	...	...	3,716	9,240	638	2,629	561	16,784	

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EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV. B.

Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds..	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English			NIL.			
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....						

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1897—98.

Class of schools.			Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination. 1			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage. 2			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage. 3			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage. Reading printed books. 4			Lower primary stage. Not reading printed books. 5			Total.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental	English	2	517	72	...	72	238	...	238	128	1	129	78	...	78	...	...	...	516	1	517
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total.....		2	517	72	...	72	238	...	238	128	1	129	78	...	78	...	...	...	516	1	517
For girls	Departmental	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Local fund	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Municipal	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Native States	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Aided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Unaided	English																				
		Vernacular																				
	Total.....																					
	Total secondary schools.....		2	517	72	...	72	238	...	238	128	1	129	78	...	78	...	...	...	516	1	517
Primary schools.																						
For boys	Departmental		63	3,061	...	...	...	*25	...	*25	523	62	585	1,523	325	1,848	406	197	603	2,477	584	3,061
	Local fund																					
	Municipal		6	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	127	7	134	24	4	28	173	11	184
	Native States																					
	Aided		4	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	3	26	84	14	98	21	6	27	128	23	151
	Unaided																					
	Total.....		73	3,396	...	...	...	*25	...	*25	568	65	633	1,734	346	2,080	451	207	658	2,778	618	3,396
For girls	Departmental		1	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	58	58	...	5	5	...	70	70
	Local fund																					
	Municipal																					
	Native States																					
	Aided																					
	Unaided																					
	Total.....		1	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	58	58	...	5	5	...	70	70
	Total primary schools.....		74	3,466	...	...	...	25	...	25	568	72	640	1,734	404	2,138	451	212	663	2,778	688	3,466
	Grand Total.....		76	3,983	72	...	72	263	...	263	696	73	769	1,812	404	2,216	451	212	663	3,294	689	3,983

N. B. This table does not contain the figures relating to the Normal School at Mercara. *Lower Secondary Classes have been opened in two of the Primary Schools as a tentative measure.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V. B.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1897—98.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1897.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English									NIL.											

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VI.

Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1897—98.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private.)	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others such as Parsis &c.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	17	...	...	7	24	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	2	...	...	2	37	...	...	18	55	17	...	...	7	24	...	2	22	...	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	5	7	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Primary Examination ... English	9	...	1	10	127	...	5	14	146	68	...	2	2	72	...	3	68	1	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	37	2	...	39	118	8	2	7	135	38	1	...	...	39	...	...	39	...	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Primary																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VII.

Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1897—98.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.														Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.													Total municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.											In instns. managed by—			In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—					
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.	Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education. — *Arts Colleges.*					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.						R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
English																															
Oriental																															
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																															
Law																															
Medicine																															
Engineering																															
Total.....																															
School Education, General. — *Secondary schools.*																															
For boys ... English																															
For boys ... Vernacular																															
For girls ... English																															
For girls ... Vernacular																															
Total.....																															
Primary schools.																															
For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	184	184	115	1640	—207	...	235	...	...	1,668	468	...	240	2,376	2,376	
For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	137	137	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	184	184	115	1640	—70	...	235	...	...	1,805	468	...	240	2,513	2,513	
School Education, Special. — *Schools for special instruction.*																															
Training schools for masters ...																															
Training schools for mistresses ...																															
Schools of Art																															
Law schools																															
Medical schools																															
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																															
Industrial schools																															
Other schools																															
Total.....																															
Scholarships held in — *Inspection.*																															
Arts colleges																															
Professional colleges Training college...																															
Secondary schools																															
Primary schools																															
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																															
Buildings																															
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																															
Miscellaneous																															
Total.....																															
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	184	184	115	1640	—70	...	235	...	...	1,805	468	...	240	2,515	2,513	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VIII.

Return showing the attendance and expenditure in Hostels or Boarding Houses for the official year 1897—98.

Class of Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Number of		No. of Boarders who are students of				Expenditure from					Remarks.
	Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.	Provincial Revenue.	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowment.	Fees.	Total expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Rs.					
1 Managed by Government	1	66	...	51	7	8	1,200	...	686 6 0	... ...	1,886 6 0	
2 Do Local or Municipal Boards												
3 Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards												
4 Unaided by do do												

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Educational),—No. 2631, dated Bangalore, the 7th November 1899.

READ:—

Endorsement of the Director, Public Instruction, Madras, transmitting the annual report on public instruction in Coorg for the year 1898—99.

Letter from the Commissioner of Coorg No. 2338, dated the 28th October 1899, submitting his remarks on the same.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 2631, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1899:

The above report has been prepared by Mr. J. H. Stone who is acting for Mr. T. T. Logan as Inspector of Schools, Western Circle. Towards the end of May 1899 the schools in Coorg were placed under the supervision of the Director of Public Instruction in Madras, and the duty of inspecting them was transferred from the Inspector of Schools of the Central Circle to the Inspector of Schools and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools of the Western Circle.

2. Since the year 1895—96 there has been a steady decrease in the number of pupils attending schools; and this seems to be to some extent rightly attributed to the widespread depression which has followed upon the failure of the coffee and cardamom industries. The decrease in the number of private unaided schools points to the same conclusion. It is, however, noteworthy that the number of children of officials attending school has sunk from 413 in the year 1893—94 to 210 in the year under report. Many of these officials are doubtless interested in land and in the agricultural industries of Coorg; but their official salaries have not been affected by the depression; and it can hardly be supposed that they are unable to afford the small expenditure on primary school fees of from 1 to 3 annas a month for each boy. Moreover, the practice obtains in Coorg of excusing from fees boys who are poor or who belong to the "backward" classes. If this concession was freely made, as seems to have been the case from paragraph 4 of the Inspector's report, there would appear to be little reason for the poverty of the parents to affect the attendance of children at Government primary schools. It is not apparent, however, on what principle such exemptions are given, and whether any limit of income is fixed for the purpose.

3. The officiating Chief Commissioner thinks that the decrease in attendance cannot be attributed solely to the agricultural depression in Coorg. In this connection it is observed that since the year 1894—95 there has been a progressive decrease in the number of inspections of institutions. The figures for each year are compared below:—

Year.	Inspections by	
	Inspector.	Dy. Inspector.
1893—94 ...	64	215
1894—95 ...	57	214
1895—96 ..	35	201
1896—97 ...	30	202
1897—98 ...	15	200
1898—99 ..	8	167.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Educational),—No. 2631, dated Bangalore, the 7th November 1899.

There can be no doubt that the frequency and thoroughness of inspections affects to a great extent the efficiency of the schools, which must affect the attendance of pupils. The fact that the number of pupils in Government schools in Coorg has decreased with the number of inspections can hardly be a mere coincidence. It is to be hoped that the transfer of the schools in Coorg to the departmental control of the Director of Public Instruction in Madras will result in the necessary attention being paid to the important duties of inspection. Much may also be done in this matter by officers other than those of the Educational Department during the touring season; and the Commissioner is requested to instruct all revenue officers above the rank of a *Parpattigar* to carefully inspect as many village schools as possible during the cold weather.

4. The proposals for improving the position of *Nad* school-masters are now under consideration.

5. The work of the High School at Mercara during the year was successful; but this cannot be said of the normal or training school at the same place.

H. R. C. DOBBS,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Director, Public Instruction, Madras.
„ Commissioner of Coorg.
„ Government of India, with covering letter.

No. 2338, dated Mercara, the 28th October 1899.

From—G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2,553, dated 25th October 1899, forwarding for any remarks which I may wish to make a copy of the annual report on education in Coorg for 1898—99.

2. The increase in the number of candidates who passed the Lower Secondary Examination from 26 to 35 is satisfactory. Owing to the number who have passed, the difficulty which has hitherto been experienced in obtaining qualified candidates for appointments in the Land Record Department, has much diminished. The Assistant Superintendent of Land Records informs me that he has been able to appoint 2 Lower Secondary men and one man who has passed the Matriculation to vacancies, and has still two passed candidates as volunteers. He is very much pleased with the work of the passed candidates.

3. The report makes no mention of the progress of Coorg boys after they have got beyond the Coorg schools, but it may be satisfactory to note that two natives of Coorg obtained the B. L. degree, one the B. A. and three passed the F. A. examination, in the year under report.

4. The results of the Matriculation Examination are eminently satisfactory, as out of 17 sent up no fewer than 10 (or 59 per cent) passed, a percentage of passes, I believe, to be much above the average.

5. As regards the remarks of the Inspector on "vaccination," owing to the scare about inoculation, it became absolutely necessary to prevent the vaccinators from visiting the schools for several months, the very rumour that a vaccinator was in the vicinity being sufficient to make the parents keep their children at home. Indeed in one or two places where the vaccinator did go to the schools, the parents' anxiety was so great that disturbances were threatened.

6. The educational control of the Province was placed under the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in the current year. Whether the change will be as beneficial as it was hoped it would be, cannot yet be judged. I hope, however, that it will result in Coorg being more often visited by the Inspecting Officers. It will be observed from paragraph 14 of the report that in the matter of inspection by European Officers Coorg has been scarcely fairly treated. Last year the Inspector stayed only four days at Mercara and but little if any longer in the Province and apparently inspected only 8 schools out of the 76 schools in the province.

7. The proposals for improving the position of the Nad School Masters called for in paragraph 3 of the Chief Commissioner's review on the annual report for education, 1897—98, were after some delay (chiefly owing to the difficulty in getting early reply from officers empolyed in inspecting in far away districts in Madras) finally submitted on the 28th September 1899.

8. I was generally pleased with what I saw on my visits to the schools during my jamabandi tour, and am convinced that in Mr. Raghunath Row, the Deputy Inspector, the department has an excellent officer.

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No. 4064, dated Coimbatore, the 3rd July 1899.

From—J. H. Stone, Esq., Acting Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.

To—The Chief Commissioner of Coorg

(Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.)

I have the honour to submit my annual report on Education in Coorg for 1898—99. As I am not personally acquainted with the state of education in the province, I have, in writing this report, to rely entirely on the facts and figures furnished to me by the Deputy Inspector.

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

2. The schools in Coorg have not fully recovered from the disastrous effects of the causes mentioned in the last report, and the decline in the number of institutions and pupils in them which began in 1896—97 continued, though in a diminished proportion, in the year under review. The Deputy Inspector attributes this to the increasing poverty of the people and the fact that the falling off is almost confined to public primary and private unaided schools would appear to support this view. The attendance and fee income of public schools have also slightly diminished. There was, however, some improvement in the average daily attendance of pupils.

CHAPTER II.

(*a*). *General Summary.*

3. The number of public schools fell by 1 and the number of pupils attending them by 103. There was also a decrease of 13 schools and 120 pupils under "private unaided schools."

4. The total amount of fees realized from public schools fell short of the previous year's amount by Rs. 317 as detailed below:—

Class of Schools.	1897—98. Rs.	1898—99. Rs.	Difference. Rs.
Government schools, Secondary ...	5,463	5,464	+ 1
Do Primary ...	2,274	1,922	−352
Municipal schools do ...	235	286	+ 51
Aided do do ...	120	103	− 17
Total.....	8,092	7,775	−317

The above decrease in fees occurred almost exclusively in Government Primary Schools and is reported to be due to the general poverty of the people and the consequent raising of the percentage of free scholars in some of the schools.

5. *School-houses.* No school buildings were constructed during the year.

6. *Local Public Examinations.* The following figures shew that there was a marked advance both in the numbers of candidates for public examinations and in the proportions of successes in them. This is so far satisfactory.

		1897—98.	1898—99.	Difference.
I. Lower Secondary Examination...	No. of candidates..	62	89	+27
	„ passed ...	26	35	+ 9
II. Primary Examination ...	„ candidates.	281	304	+23
	„ passed ...	111	152	+41

(b). Statistical Summary.

7. The statement below compares the number and strength of schools on the 31st March last with those on the corresponding date of the previous year:--

Class of Schools.	1897—98.		1898—99.		Difference.	
	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.
I. Secondary Schools.						
1. Government schools, English	2	517	2	506	...	— 11
II. Primary Schools.						
1. Government schools, English	3	105	3	77	...	— 28
2. do do Superior Vernacular	4	303	4	345	...	+ 42
3. do do Rural Primary	57	2,723	57	2,610	...	—113
4. Municipal schools, Vernacular Primary	6	184	6	210	...	+ 26
5. Aided do do	4	151	3	132	— 1	— 19
III. Special Schools.						
Government Normal school	1	13	1	13	...	...
Total for Public schools.....	77	3,996	76	3,893	— 1	—103
IV. Unaided Indigenous Schools	28	332	15	212	—13	—120
Grand total.....	105	4,328	91	4,105	—14	—223

On the whole there was a decrease of 14 schools and 223 pupils of which one school and 103 pupils appertained to 'public' schools and the rest to 'unaided indigenous' schools. The decrease under public schools is accounted for by the closing of the Basel Mission School at Mercara, while that under unaided indigenous schools has already been explained. From the previous year's report it is observed that the latter class of schools perished in the struggle for existence in larger numbers than others; for in 1896—97 41 schools were returned under this head, but this number was reduced to 28 in 1897—98 and in 1898—99 to 15.

8. Classified according to sex there were 3,186 boys and 707 girls in public schools and 177 boys and 35 girls in private indigenous schools.

9. Classified according to race or creed there were in public schools,

2,430 Coorgs.	124 Mahomedans.
147 Brahmins.	138 Native Christians.
907 Other Hindus.	13 Europeans and Eurasians.
102 Parayas.	32 Others, such as Jains, Parsis &c.

Europeans and Eurasians, Native Christians and Parayas show some improvement in numbers while the other classes retrograded more or less.

10. Classified according to position or occupation of parents there were:—

210 Children of Officials.	51 Children of Artisans.
2,967 Do Farmers.	246 Do Coolies.
242 Do Traders.	177 Do Others.

Except under 'coolies' there was a general decline under all occupations. The increase under 'coolies' in spite of the famine and distress above alluded to is noteworthy.

11. Classified according to the income of parents there were:—

71	Belonging to the	Richer Classes.
1,014	Do	Middle Classes.
2,808	Do	Poorer Classes.

The remarks under paragraph 10 apply also to the increase noticeable under the "poorer classes."

12. *Vaccination.* Owing to their deputation on plage duty, the vaccinators were not able to pay more than 86 visits to the schools and to vaccinate more than 270 pupils during the year, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 126 and 477. There were 318 unprotected pupils in schools at the close of the year as against 244 in the previous year. These officers, it is hoped, will be able to show a more satisfactory return of work in the coming year.

(c) Financial Summary.

13. The statement below gives the expenditure on education from all sources. The aggregate expenditure for the year was Rs. 37,138 as against Rs. 39,051 the year before. The decrease was due mainly to the closing of the Basel Mission School at Mercara and to the absence on medical leave of Mr. Moss, the Head Master of the Mercara High School.

Head of charge.	From Imperial funds.		Municipal funds.	Fees.	Endowment and other sources.		Total.	Percentage to total expenditure.
	Proper.	Plough tax.			Departmental schools.	Aided schools.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	1,941	...	...	...	...	...	1,941	5·226
Instruction	11,980	9,443	195	7,775	220	414	30,027	80·852
Miscellaneous	2,850	...	...	...	2,320	...	5,170	13·921
Total.....	16,771	9,443	195	7,775	2,540	414	37,138	100
Percentage.....	45·158	25·426	·525	20·935	6·839	1·114	100	...

CHAPTER III.

Controlling Agencies.

14. The following statement gives details of the work done by the Inspecting Officers.

Name.	Race or creed.	Official designation.	Linguistic qualifications.	Service in years.	Miles travelled.			No. of inspection visits paid.			No. of days halted at Mercara, (headquarters.)			Remarks.
					1897—98.	1898—99.	Difference.	1897—98.	1898—99.	Difference.	1897—98.	1898—99.	Difference.	
T. T. Logan, Esq., B. A.	European.	Inspector of Schools, Acting in Central Circle.	High Proficiency in Telugu.	18	61	...	...	15	8	...	6	4	...	
Mr. M. Raghunatha Rao, F. A.,	Hindu Brahmin.	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Coorg.	Canarese.	21	1,603	1,465	− 138	200	167	−33	173	188	+15	

The decrease in the amount of out-door work done by the Deputy Inspector is explained as due to his being unable to go out in the month of November on account of bodily injury sustained by him in an accident when on tour.

CHAPTER IV.

Collegiate Education.

15. *Nil.*

CHAPTER V.

Secondary Education.

16. *High School, Mercara.* This institution, the largest and the most important in the province, is a first grade High School with attached Middle and Primary department. Mr. Moss, the Head Master having gone home on medical leave the school was during the year in charge of Mr. Rice, the First Assistant. The following table shows the attendance, fee, revenue and results of the various public examinations for the last two years.

	Attendance.	Fees.	Matriculation.		Lower Secondary.		Primary.	
			No. sent up.	No. passed.	No. sent up.	No. passed.	No. sent up.	No. passed.
1897—98 ...	269	2,776	17	1	19	7	33	17
1898—99 ...	278	2,710	17	10	24	13	28	19
Difference.....	+9	−66	...	+9	+5	+6	−5	+2

In connection with this school there are two boarding houses. The number of boarders in them at the close of the year was 61 against 66 at the close of the previous year.

17. *Virajpet English School.* This is a Lower Secondary School next in importance to the Mercara High School. The attendance fell from 248 to 228; notwithstanding this, the fee collections rose from Rs. 2,687 to Rs. 2,754. 13 out of 26 pupils that appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination were successful. The results of the Primary Examination were not so good, only 14 having passed out of 48 that appeared.

CHAPTER VI.

Primary Education.

18. There was a decrease of one school and 92 pupils under public Primary Schools and this has been explained as due to the closing of the Basel Mission School at Mercara. Of the 73 primary schools, three were English, two Hindustani, one Tamil and sixty-seven Canarese schools. Further details regarding these schools are given below :—

I. Departmental ... (*a*) 3 Upper Primary Schools, English.
(*b*) 4 do Superior Vernacular.
(*c*) 52 do Rural.
5 Lower Primary do.

II. Municipal ... (*d*) 3 Upper Primary, Vernacular.
3 Lower do do.

III. Aided ... (*e*) 2 Upper Primary, Vernacular.
1 Lower do do.

19. *(a). Departmental Schools, English.* The following are the three schools shewn against this head :—

Schools.	Attendance.	Fees.	Number sent up for the Primary Examination.	Number that passed Primary Examination	General condition.
		Rs.			
1. English School, Napoklu	35	68	20	13	Fair.
2. Do Hudikeri	23	73	14	4	do
3. Do Nelaji	19	27	3	3	Poor.

(b). Departmental Schools, Superior Vernacular.

Schools.		Attendance.	Fees.	Primary Examination.		General condition
				Number sent up.	Number passed.	
			Rs.			
I. For Boys.	1. Virajpet	72	108	4	4	Fair.
	2. Somvarpet	103	188	10	7	Good.
	3. Ponnampet	86	80	15	7	do
II. For Girls	4. Virajpet	84	...	5	5	do
	4					

English is taught as an optional subject in the highest class of the schools 2 and 3. A vernacular Lower Secondary class has been opened in school No. 2 as a tentative measure.

(c). Rural or Nad Vernacular Schools.

20. The number of schools of this class remained the same, *viz.*, 57, while the attendance and the fees in them fell from 2,723 to 2,610 and from Rs. 1,615 to Rs. 1,378 respectively. The subjoined statement shows how these schools are distributed over the taluks of Coorg :—

Taluk.	Number of schools.	Number on rolls on the 31st March 1899.			Average number of pupils in one school.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Nanjarajapatna	12	375	24	399	24
Mercara	6	201	45	246	41
Padinalknad	14	466	152	618	44·1
Yedenalknad	12	451	215	666	55·5
Kiggatnad	13	548	133	681	52·4
Total.....	57	2,041	569	2,610	45·8

21. A comparison of these figures with those given in the last report will shew that the attendance suffered only in the southern taluks where the people are gradually becoming poorer. The schools in the Nanjarajapatna taluk are not well attended.

22. There has been no change in the scale of salaries of the teachers, but proposals for improving their pay and position are now before Government.

(d). Municipal Schools.

23. There was no addition to the number of these schools, but in their attendance and fees there was some improvement. The following are the few particulars regarding them.

		Attendance.	Fees.
I.	Mercara Municipality		
	2 Canarese schools	80	Rs. 213
	1 Hindustani do	29	
	1 Tamil do	20	
II.	Virajpet Municipality		
	1 Hindustani school	61	Rs. 73
III.	Somvarpet Municipality		
	1 Paraya school	20	...
	Total.....	210	Rs. 286

(e). Aided Schools.

24. There were three such schools during the year against 4 in 1897—98. The attendance and income from fees and other sources in them are given below:—

School.	No. on rolls on the 31st March 1899.	Receipts from—				Total expenditure.	General condition.
		Fees.	Municipal funds.	Imperial funds.	Other sources.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Roman Catholic School, Virajpet	58	72	120	120	201	513	Good.
Do Kedamallur ...	35	16	...	120	44	180	Fair.
Basel Mission School, Anandapur	39	15	...	120	169	304	Fair.
Do Mercara ...	...	...	20	...	...	20	Closed in May 1898.
Total.....	132	103	140	360	414	1,017	

It will be noticed that these schools are more expensive than Government schools of the same standard.

CHAPTER VII.

Training Schools.

25. The only institution of the kind is the Mercara Normal School, a detailed account of which will be found in the annual educational report for 1885—86 paragraphs 108 to 114; and also in the quinquennial report submitted the year before last, chapter VII. The attendance remained the same, *viz.*, 13 students. Twelve students appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination (ten as pupil candidates and two as teacher candidates) but only 3 passed. They will be examined by me in school management &c. during my next visit to Coorg.

CHAPTER VIII.

Technical Education.

26. *Nil.*

CHAPTER IX.

Female Education.

27. The only girls' school in the province is that at Virajpet. It is attended by 84 girls. Besides this number there were 658 girls reading in boys' schools. Thus on the whole there were 742 girls receiving instruction in public schools on the last day of the year under report against 734 on the corresponding date of the year previous. Thirteen girls appeared for the Primary Examination of whom 8 passed. This is satisfactory.

CHAPTER X.

European Education.

28. There are no schools specially intended for Europeans and Eurasians but there were 13 boys of this class reading in the Mercara High school on the 31st March last.

CHAPTER XI.

29. *Mahomedan Education.* The two Municipal Mahomedan schools continued to do fair work. They had between them an attendance of 90 pupils against 65 the year before. Besides these there were a few Mahomedans learning English and Canarese in other schools. Thus the total number of Mahomedan children under instruction at the close of the year was 129 of whom 124 were in public and 5 in private schools. No Mahomedan boy appeared for any public examination during the year.

CHAPTER XII.

Education of Native Chiefs and Noblemen.

30. *Nil.*

31. *Education of other Special Classes.* Paraya education seems to have received the attention it needed. There were 5 public schools attended almost exclusively by this class. The total number of Parayas and Madigas under instruction in public schools was 102 against 93 in 1897—98. Two of them went up for the Primary Examination and one passed and earned a schoolmastership. No Parayas were under instruction in private schools.

CHAPTER XIII.

32. *Private Institutions.* A detailed description of this class of schools will be found in paragraph 65 of the annual report for 1882—83. The returns furnished by Parpattigars of Nads or Hoblis shew that the number of these schools at the close of the year was only 15 against 28 with an attendance of 212 pupils against 332 the year before. Of the pupils in attendance 47 were Coorgs, 142 other Hindus, 5 Mahomedans and 18 others.

CHAPTER XIV.

Discipline and Moral training.

33. (*Vide* paragraph 43 of the quinquennial report submitted the year before last).

CHAPTER XV.

Education Conferences.

34. *Nil.*

CHAPTER XVI.

Preparation and Distribution of Text Books.

35. There is a Government Book Depôt at Mercara with 6 branch depôts and its operation is confined to the supply and distribution of text books to Primary schools. The sale proceds during the year amounted to Rs. 372 of which Rs. 355 were remitted into the Treasury and the balance was paid to the depôt keepers as commission. At the close of the year there was stock in hand to the value of Rs. 1,091. No more books will be bought until this stock is exhausted.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the School Endowment Plantation Fund for the official year 1898—99.

Receipts.	Sanctioned estimate 1898—99	Actuals 1898—99.	Total.	Disbursements.	Sanctioned estimate 1898—99	Actuals. 1898—99.	Total.
Balance at the close of 1897—98.							
In Government Pro-notes	...	8,500 0 0		Scholarships in Colleges	1,200	1,371 8 0	
In the Treasury	...	1,507 10 6	10,007 10 6	Do in the Central School	60	60 0 0	
				Gymnastics. Pay of Instructor	120	120 0 0	
Receipts.				Apparatus	...	50 0 0	
				Library	50	50 0 0	
				Servants for Boarding Houses...	168	168 0 0	
Rent from the estate for 1897—98 ...	3,100	800 0 0		Rent on Boarding House	120	120 0 0	
Interest on invested funds	295	296 12 2		Apparatus for the Central School Laboratory ...	...	... ...	
Do arrears of rent	...	... ...		Sweeper for the latrine	48	48 0 0	
Miscellaneous such as refunds	...	37 7 10		Contribution for giving the boarders a midday meal	150	150 0 0	
				Visiting fees of the Assistant Surgeon	100	90 0 0	
				Contingencies	350	69 2 0	
				Repairs to Fort Boarding House	250	243 0 0	
Total Rs.....	3,395	... ...	1,134 4 0	Total Rs.....	2,616	2,539 10 0	2,539 10 0
				Balance on 31st March 1899.			
				In Government Pro notes	...	8,500 0 0	
				In the Treasury	...	102 4 6	8,602 4 6
Grand Total Rs.....	...	... ...	11,141 14 6	Grand Total Rs.....	...	... ...	11,141 14 6

APPENDIX B.

Statement of scholarship-holders as they stood on the 31st March 1899 and new scholarships for 1898—99.

No.	Names.	Amount of stipend.	Funds from which stipends are paid.	Year of appointment.	Where studying.			Degree of examination for which candidate is studying.	Remarks.
					Place.	College.	Class.		
		Rs.							
1	C. Biddiah	15	Imperial... ...	1896	Mangalore ...	Government ...	Junior B. A. ...	B. A. Degree Examination.	
2	K. Chengappa ...	15	do	1897	Madras ...	Presidency ...	do ...	do	
3	B. Somiah	10	do	1898	do ...	Christian ...	do ...	do	
4	C. Muddappa ...	10	do	1898	do ...	do ...	Senior F. A. ...	F. A. Examination.	
5	K. B. Kariappa ...	10	do	1899	do ...	do ...	Junior do ...	do	
6	K. Kallappa	10	do	1898	Mangalore ...	Government ...	Senior do ...	do	
7	M. Shankara Narayana Rao	10	do	1899	do ...	St. Aloysius ...	Junior do ...	do	
8	M. Sanjeeva Rao ...	10	do	1899	do ...	Government ...	do ...	do	
9	M. S. Rajagopalan ...	10	do	1899	Trichinopoly...	S.P.G. College.	do ...	do	
10	B. Venkatakrishna ...	10	do	1899	Mangalore ...	Government ...	do ...	do	
11	P. Deviah	10	Plantation ...	1897	Madras ...	Christian ...	Senior F. A. ...	do	
12	I. Y. Monniah ...	10	do	1898	Bangalore ...	St. Joseph's College ...	do ...	do	
13	M. Appachoo... ...	10	do	1899	Mangalore ...	Government ...	Junior do ...	do	
14	M. Pooviah	15	do	1895	Madras ...	Medical College ...	Hospital Asstt. ...	...	The scholarship of the three Medical Students ceases from 1st May 1899.
15	B. Kuttappa	15	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	
16	M. Oothiah	15	do	1895	do ...	do ...	do ...	...	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE I.

Abstract return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg at the end of the official year 1898—99.

Area and population.				Public institutions.						Total of public institutions.	Private institutions.		Grand total.	Percentage of	Remarks.
				University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.							
Total area in square miles.	Number of towns and villages.	Population.		Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.		Advanced.	Elementary.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1,582·81	Towns 5 Villages 492 Total 497	Males 95,907 Females 77,148 Total 1,73,055	Institutions. For males	...	...	2	72	1	...	75	...	15	90	Institutions to No. of towns and villages. 18·108	School going age. Population—Boys ... 14,336 Girls ... 11,572 25,958
			Institutions. For females	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	0·201	
			Institutions. Total	...	...	2	73	1	...	76	...	15	91	18·309	
			Scholars. Males	...	...	501	2,672	13	...	3,186	...	177	3,363	Male scholars to male population of school-going age. 23·377	
			Scholars. Females	...	...	5	702	...	...	707	...	35	742	Female scholars to female population of school-going age. 6·412	
			Scholars. Total	...	...	506	3,374	13	...	3,893	...	212	4,105	15·814	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE II.

Abstract return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

	Total direct expenditure on public instruction.							Total indirect expenditure on public instruction.								Total expenditure on public instruction.	Remarks.
	University education.		School education, general.		School education, special.		Total.	University.	Direction.	Inspection.	Scholarships.	Buildings.	Special grants for furniture and apparatus.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	Arts colleges.	Professional colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Training schools.	All other special schools.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Institutions ... For males	...	...	12,343	15,721	1,442	...	29,506	...	...	1,941	2,682	...	400	2,088	7,111	36,617	
For females	...	...	...	521	...	...	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	521	
Total.....	...	...	12,343	16,242	1,442	...	30,027	...	...	1,941	2,682	...	400	2,088	7,111	37,138	
2. (a) Percentages of provincial expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total provincial expenditure on public instruction	...	...	39·705	23·129	8·598	...	71·432	...	...	11·573	7·453	...	2·385	7·155	28·567	100	
(b) Percentages of Local Fund expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total Local Fund expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(c) Percentages of municipal expenditure included in columns 2—17 to total municipal expenditure on public instruction	...	...	...	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
(d) Percentages of total expenditure in columns 2—17 to total expenditure on public instruction...	...	...	33·235	43·734	3·882	...	80·852	...	...	5·226	7·221	...	1·077	5·622	19·147	100	
3. Average annual cost of educating each pupil in—			R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.										
Government institutions. Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	13 3 10	0 10 1	110 14 9	...	2 13 10										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	3 5 5	...	...	2 13 6										
Total cost.....	...	...	24 8 7	4 9 11	110 14 9	...	7 14 8										
Local Fund schools. Cost to provincial revenues ...																	
Cost to local funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Municipal schools. Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	8 8 8	...	...	8 8 8										
Cost to municipal funds ...	...	...	...	2 2 5	...	...	2 2 5										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	7 14 1	...	...	7 14 1										
Institutions in Native States. Cost to Native State revenues ...																	
Cost to local and municipal funds ...																	
Total cost.....																	
Aided institutions. Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	...	2 13 9	...	...	2 13 9										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	1 1 2	...	...	1 1 2										
Total cost.....	...	...	...	8 1 2	...	...	8 1 2										
Unaided do ... ... Total cost.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
All institutions. Cost to provincial revenues ...	...	...	13 3 10	1 2 11	110 14 9	...	4 6 7										
Cost to local and municipal funds ...	...	...	...	2 14 11	...	...	2 8 7										
Total cost.....	...	...	24 8 7	4 15 1	110 14 9	...	9 12 2										

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III.

Return of colleges, schools and scholars in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

Class of institutions.	Public instructions.																												Remarks.
	Under public management.												Under private management.								Grand total of public institutions.	Grand total of scholars on the 31st March.	Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning—			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to race or creed.					Number of girls in boys' schools.	Number of boys in girls' schools.	
	Managed by the Government.				Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.				Managed by Native States.				Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.				Unaided.															
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.			English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus and Pariah.	Mahomedans.	Others.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
University Education. *Arts and Professional Colleges.*																																	
English																																	
Oriental																																	
Law																																	
Medicine																																	
Engineering																																	
Teaching																																	
Agriculture																																	
Total.....																																	
Secondary Schools.																																	
For boys { High Schools ...	1	278	278	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	278	278	2	276	9	11	242	2	14	2	...	
Middle { English ...	1	228	225	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	228	228	...	228	...	11	214	3	...	3	...	
Schools { Vernacular ...																																	
For girls { High Schools ...																																	
Middle { English ...																																	
Schools { Vernacular ...																																	
Total.....	2	506	503	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	506	506	2	504	9	22	456	5	14	5	...	
Primary schools.																																	
For boys	63	2,948	2,896	1,863	6	210	192	136	...	...	...	...	3	132	126	101	...	...	...	...	72	3,290	204	...	3,290	4	95	3,054	119	18	618	...	
,, girls	1	84	73	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	84	...	...	84	...	21	63	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	64	3,032	2,969	1,913	6	210	192	136	...	...	...	...	3	132	126	101	...	...	...	...	73	3,374	204	...	3,374	4	116	3,117	119	18	618	...	

School Education, General.

	Schools for special instruction.																																				
School Education, Special.	Training schools for masters ...	1	13	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...			
	Training schools for mistresses...																																		
	Schools of Art																																		
	Law schools																																		
	Medical schools																																		
	Engineering & surveying schools.																																		
	Industrial schools																																		
	Other schools																																		
	Total.....	1	13	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...			
	Total of colleges and schools of public instruction...	67	3,551	3,485	2,333	6	210	192	136	...	...	...	...	3	132	126	101	...	...	...	...	76	3,893	710	2	3,891	13	138	3,586	124	32	623	...		
Private institutions.	1. Advanced teaching—																																		
	(a) Arabic or Persian																																		
	(b) Sanskrit																																		
	(c) Any other oriental classic																																		
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. For boys...	15	212	48	...	212	...	18	189	5	...	35	...																						
	2. Elementary, teaching a vernacular only or mainly. ,, girls...																																		
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, boys...																																		
	3. Elementary, teaching the koran ... ... ,, girls...																																		
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, boys...																																		
	4. Other schools not conforming to departmental standards. ,, girls...																																		
	Total.....	15	212	48	...	212	...	18	189	5	...	35	...																						
	Grand Total.....	91	4,105	758	2	4,103	13	156	3,775	129	32	658	...																						

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE III.

3b. Return of Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

	Public institution.				Number of scholars on the 31st March learning			Classification according to race.			Remarks.
	No. of institutions.	No. of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Non-Europeans.	Native Christians.	
						NIL.					
Total.....											

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV.

Return of expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

Objects of expenditure.	Public institutions.																											Total expenditure from—					Grand total.	Remarks.
	Under public management.																	Under private management.																	
	Managed by Government.							Managed by Local Fund and Municipal Boards.						Managed by Native States.						Aided by the Government or by Local Fund or Municipal Boards.						Unaided.										
	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State revenues.	Local Funds in Native States.	Municipal funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial revenues.	Plough tax.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Arts and Professional Colleges.																																							
University Education. English																																							
Oriental																																							
Law...																																							
Medicine																																							
Engineering																																							
Teaching																																							
Agriculture																																							
Total.....																																							
Secondary schools.																																							
School Education, General. For boys ... High Schools ...	6,249	...	...	2,710	...	220	9,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,249	...	...	2,710	220	9,179	
Middle Schools English ..	410	...	...	2,754	...	...	3,164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	410	...	...	2,754	...	3,164	
Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
,, girls... High Schools ...																																							
Middle Schools English ...																																							
Middle Schools Vernacular.																																							
Total.....	6,659	...	...	5,464	...	220	12,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,659	...	...	5,464	220	12,343	
Primary schools.																																							
For boys	1,358	9,443	468	1,922	...	...	13,191	1640	...	—413	286	...	...	1,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	140	103	414	...	1,017	...	...	...	...	3,358	9,443	195	2,311	414	15,721	
,, girls	521	...	...	...	...	...	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	521	...	...	...	...	521	
Total.....	1,879	9,443	468	1,922	...	...	13,712	1640	...	—413	286	...	...	1,513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	140	103	414	...	1,017	...	...	...	...	3,879	9,443	195	2,311	414	16,242	

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EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE IV. B.

Return of expenditure on the schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

Object of expenditure.	Public institutions.					Remarks.
	Under private management. Aided by the Department.					
	Provincial Funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments & other sources.	Total.	
Secondary Schools.						
For boys—English			NIL.			
Buildings, furniture, &c...						
Total.....						

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in public schools for general education in Coorg at the end of the official year 1898—99.

Class of schools.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on the 31st March.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed beyond the lower secondary (middle) stage.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books.					
			1			2			3			4			5					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary schools.																				
For boys — Departmental — English	2	506	83	...	83	242	2	244	109	2	111	67	1	68	...	...	...	501	5	506
For boys — Departmental — Vernacular																				
For boys — Local fund — English																				
For boys — Local fund — Vernacular																				
For boys — Municipal — English																				
For boys — Municipal — Vernacular																				
For boys — Native States — English																				
For boys — Native States — Vernacular																				
For boys — Aided — English																				
For boys — Aided — Vernacular																				
For boys — Unaided — English																				
For boys — Unaided — Vernacular																				
For boys — Total	2	506	83	...	83	242	2	244	109	2	111	67	1	68	...	...	...	501	5	506
For girls — Departmental — English																				
For girls — Departmental — Vernacular																				
For girls — Local fund — English																				
For girls — Local fund — Vernacular																				
For girls — Municipal — English																				
For girls — Municipal — Vernacular																				
For girls — Native States — English																				
For girls — Native States — Vernacular																				
For girls — Aided — English																				
For girls — Aided — Vernacular																				
For girls — Unaided — English																				
For girls — Unaided — Vernacular																				
For girls — Total																				
Total secondary schools	2	506	83	...	83	242	2	244	109	2	111	67	1	68	...	...	...	501	5	506
Primary schools.																				
For boys — Departmental	63	2,948	...	...	...	*31	...	*31	536	57	593	1,366	311	1,677	432	215	647	2,365	583	2,948
For boys — Local fund																				
For boys — Municipal	6	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	152	7	159	27	5	32	198	12	210
For boys — Native States																				
For boys — Aided	3	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19	74	15	89	16	8	24	109	23	132
For boys — Unaided																				
For boys — Total	72	3,290	...	...	...	*31	...	*31	574	57	631	1,592	333	1,925	475	228	703	2,672	618	3,290
For girls — Departmental	1	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	69	69	...	6	6	...	84	84
For girls — Local fund																				
For girls — Municipal																				
For girls — Native States																				
For girls — Aided																				
For girls — Unaided																				
For girls — Total	1	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	69	69	...	6	6	...	84	84
Total primary schools	73	3,374	...	...	...	31	...	31	574	66	640	1,592	402	1,994	475	234	709	2,672	702	3,374
Grand Total	75	3,380	83	...	83	273	2	275	683	68	751	1,659	403	2,062	475	234	709	3,173	707	3,88 0

N. B. This table does not contain the figures relating to the Normal School at Mercara. *Lower Secondary Classes have been opened in two of the Primary Schools as a tentative measure.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE V. B.

Return of the stages of instruction of pupils in the public schools for Europeans and Eurasians in Coorg at the end of the official year 1898—99.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st March 1899.	High stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed the lower secondary stage, but have not passed the matriculation examination.			Middle stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the upper primary stage, but have not passed the lower secondary examination.			Upper primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have passed beyond the lower primary stage, but have not passed beyond the upper primary stage.			Lower primary stage. Comprising all pupils who have not passed beyond the lower primary stage.						Total.		
												Reading printed books.			Not reading printed books.					
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Secondary Schools.																				
For boys—English									NIL.											

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VI.

Return showing the results of prescribed examinations in Coorg during the official year 1898—99.

Nature of examination.	Number of institutions sending examinees.				Number of examinees.					Number passed.					Race or creed of passed scholars.					
	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private.)	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under public management.	Aided institutions.	Other institutions, (Private).	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others such as Parsis &c.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f
Arts Colleges—																				
1 Master of Arts																				
2 Bachelor of Arts																				
3 B. Sc.																				
4 First B. A.																				
4 First B. Sc.																				
4 First Arts.																				
4 Previous examination																				
Colleges for professional training—																				
Law—																				
1 Doctor of Law																				
2 Bachelor of Law																				
Medicine—																				
1 M. D.																				
2 M. B.																				
3 L. M. S.																				
4 First M. B.																				
4 First L. M. S.																				
Engineering—																				
1 M. C. E.																				
2 B. C. E.																				
3 L. C. E.																				
4 First L. C. E.																				
Schools of general education—																				
Matriculation	1	...	...	1	17	...	...	15	32	10	...	...	1	11	...	...	11	...	...	
Higher Examination for women																				
Lower Secondary Examination. English	2	...	*1	3	50	...	5	14	69	26	...	...	6	32	...	...	32	...	...	
Lower Secondary Examination. Vernacular	1	...	...	1	7	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Primary Examination ... English	9	...	†1	10	159	...	3	8	170	78	...	...	2	80	...	...	80	...	...	
Primary Examination ... Vernacular	34	1	...	35	119	6	...	9	134	64	3	...	5	72	...	3	69	...	...	
Schools of special instruction—																				
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Lower Secondary	1	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	
1 Training school vernacular examination for masters. Primary																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Upper																				
2 Training school examination for mistresses. Lower																				
3 Schools of Art examination																				
4 Vernacular Medical examination																				
5 Examination in Engineering																				
6 Examination in Surveying																				
7 Industrial School examination																				

*High School, Hassan, in the Native State of Mysore. †Private unaided school.

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VII.

Return showing the distribution of Local fund and Municipal expenditure on public instruction in Coorg for the official year 1898—99.

Objects of expenditure.	Expenditure of Local Fund Boards on public instruction.														Expenditure of Municipal Boards on public instruction.														Total Municipal expenditure on public instruction.	Total expenditure of Local Fund & Municipal Boards on public instruction.	Remarks.
	In instns. managed by Local Fund Boards.										In instns. managed by—			Total Local fund expenditure on public instruction.	In institutions managed by Municipal Boards.										In institutions managed by—					
	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Municipal Boards.	Private persons or associations.		Number of institutions	Number of scholars on the 31st of March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Provincial grants.	Municipal rates.	Local fund grants.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	The Government.	Local Fund Boards.	Private persons or associations.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
University Education.																																
Arts Colleges.					R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.							R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	
English																															
Oriental																															
Colleges or departments of Colleges for professional training.																															
Law																															
Medicine																															
Engineering																															
Total.....																															
School Education, General.																															
Secondary schools.																															
For boys ... English																															
For boys ... Vernacular																															
For girls ... English																															
For girls ... Vernacular																															
Total.....																															
Primary schools.																															
For boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	210	192	136	1640	—413	...	286	...	...	1,513	468	...	140	2,121	2,121	
For girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	210	192	136	1640	—413	...	286	...	...	1,513	468	...	140	2,121	2,121	
School Education, Special.																															
Schools for special instruction.																															
Training schools for masters ...																															
Training schools for mistresses ...																															
Schools of Art																															
Law schools																															
Medical schools																															
Engineering and Surveying schools ...																															
Industrial schools																															
Other schools																															
Total.....																															
Scholarships held in																															
Inspection.																															
Arts colleges																															
Professional colleges Training college...																															
Secondary schools																															
Primary schools																															
Special schools other training schools (for gymnastics)																															
Buildings																															
Furniture and apparatus (special grants only).																															
Miscellaneous																															
Total.....																															
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	210	192	136	1640	—413	...	286	...	...	1,513	468	...	140	2,121	2,121	

EDUCATION, GENERAL TABLE VIII.

Return showing the attendance and expenditure in Hostels or Boarding Houses for the official year 1898—99.

Class of Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Number of		No. of Boarders who are students of				Expenditure from					Remarks.
	Hostels or Boarding Houses.	Boarders.	Arts Colleges.	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.	Provincial Revenue.	Local or Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions and endowment.	Fees.	Total expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Rs.					
Managed by Government	1	61	...	50	...	11	1,200	...	819 0 0	... ...	2,019 0 0	
2 Do Local or Municipal Boards												
3 Aided by Government or by Local or Municipal Boards												
4 Unaided by do do												

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